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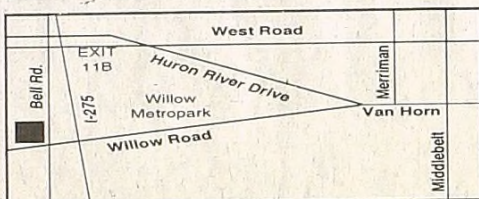
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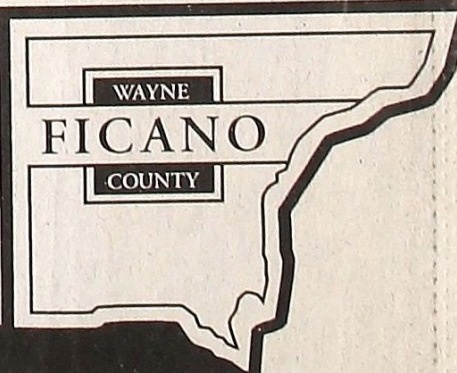
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF VAN BUREN & ROMULUS

McKenna tells VBT 3 new fire stations needed

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

As Van Buren Township grows and expands, their public safety struggles to meet the needs of citizens in their outdated police and fire buildings. July 16 was the first time township's planning consultants McKenna and Associates brought their ideas for

new facilities to the township board for discussion.

Over the past 18 months Van Buren has been attempting to find a location for several new service buildings. A unique challenge to the township (compared to developed areas) is that they have to assess the best place for these buildings without interfering with community growth and develop-

ment. Needs that exist in the township today could change within 5 years.

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Mc Kenna representative, Amy Connelly.

ment. Needs that exist in the township today could change within 5

years. Mc Kenna and Associates came up with several ideas for new public safety buildings. The idea that they felt served the township most was to have three new fire stations- one near the intersection of Ecorse and Belleville Road, one near Haggerty and Savage Road, the third near Hoeft and Bog Road.

The positives of the three-station plan is that their location would decrease the amount of time it takes for them to get to a home after the 9-1-1 call, would provide exceptional coverage of "high hazard areas" (such as the U of M Medical Waste Facility) and would provide easy access for service on I-275 and I-94.

"They cover residential areas relatively well. The stations would serve an equal number of calls," said Mc Kenna representative, Amy Connelly.

The negatives are that one of the stations (Hoeft and Bogg) would be located on an unpaved road, which could cause tremendous wear-and-tear to the equipment and slow response time. Also the township would not be able to re-use the existing fire stations.

Mc Kenna considered several things before making their decision. Out of 100 alternatives they narrowed them down to 7 and out of those 7 determined that the Three-Station Alternative would best serve the township.

Response time had first priority in considering a location. "High risk" areas- where most of the calls were made- had to be determined. Population growth was also a factor- determining where the growth is now and where it will be within the next 20 years.

The township's master plan was examined in making this determination. They looked at the roads in order to place the stations on paved major thoroughfares. Freeway access was also important. Fire department vehicles must be able to reach the freeway easily in case of car fires, deaths or in-

juries that need immediate attention.

The three existing public safety (fire) stations do not serve the township adequately. Fire station 1 on 4th Street in Belleville was built in 1920. It is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and has outdated heating and electrical systems as well as inadequate parking.

Fire Station 2 on Ecorse and Belleville Road was built in 1948. It is also non-ADA compliant and has outdated heating and electrical systems.

built in 1973. It is currently an inactive fire station and is used for storage and animal control. The location makes it difficult to put into use as a fire station.

Mc Kenna hopes that the new plans are decided upon as soon as possible. Van Buren need the new facilities now.

According to Public Safety Director Christopher Elg, "We were particularly looking at location. We're looking at those three stations (the Three Station Alternative). I certainly think this is a basis to move forward."



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Barth school dedicates stone

Barth Elementary in Romulus recently held a ceremony dedicating the Barth Stone, in memory of those who died on September 11. Each Barth student signed the stone that was the brainchild of Principal Diane Golka.

First row, right to left: Brandon Gregg, Alexis Jones, John Lewkowicz, Kevin Cook (music teacher who played an important role in raising funds for the stone), Dave Allison (Romulus Fire Chief), Karen Nightengale of the fire department, Derrian Cooley, Barrett Jackson and Andre Young.

Second row: Rev. Ronald Arthur, Steven Cooley of the Detroit Fire Department, Charles Kirby (Romulus Police Chief) and Golka.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Window on Wayne

Life in Wayne today

By RICHARD L. STORY
Wayne Historian

Let's go to the present tense. Let's talk about Wayne today - its achievements, its goals, its shortcomings, and its leadership.

But, first, I would like to thank the Michigan Community Newspapers, its Publisher Mike Wilcox and MCN Staff Writer-Editor Tom Mooradian for dedicating this space for our historic column - Window on Wayne. Mr. Mooradian has been a tremendous support and cheerleader, and without his assistance I don't think I could have made it over the rough edges.

When we glimpsed at Wayne's past, we saw a prosperous community, with many firsts. I have fortunately had the opportunity to travel to many communities in Michigan and I can say categorically that Wayne stands with the best of them in environment, in its uniqueness and most of all its people. Some residents may take issue with that - they point to Northville and Plymouth and Novi as cities that have made great strides. They have. And we congratulate them for that.

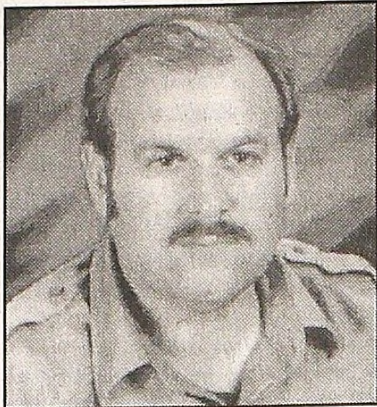
But Wayne has remained friendly, relatively crime free, a community where neighbor will help neighbor and neighbor knows neighbor.

And, although there has seen change, it has grown.

Our recreation facility is second to none. It is a gem where residents may enjoy swimming, skating, exercise, walk and hold parties. The recreation facility offers hockey and softball and can anyone show us a better facility in western Wayne County?

The old Wayne Recreation building which opened in the 1940's served the community well and the community has found a new use for the building in rebuilding it to a functioning City Hall. On June 30, 1987, the Charles Goudy Park and Amphitheater was opened. Behind the City Hall, this now popular park provides all with entertainment and is the heart of the Wayne Wheelfest program.

The new Wayne Library is an attractive (a jewel, if you will) building that is staffed with experienced and very competent employees. Parking is near by and walking from the parking



Richard L. Story

structure to the Wayne Library is never a problem. Adjacent to the library is a Memorial dedicated to the Nation's Armed Services. When the new library opened, the city found use for the old library. It became the Wayne Senior Center which served a growing senior population.

There may be many cities that "are physically more attractive", but name one that has a heart like the City of Wayne?

Downtown Wayne is graced with a wide range of colorful flowers, trees, clean and red-brick sidewalks, and street signs that are readable and clear to see.

Streetscape is a success story that continues to grow.

As we look at the present, many new businesses have found a home in Wayne: Walgreen's Drug Store, CVS and Rite Aid all are located on Wayne Road, just to name a few.

The new Fire Station, the new Department of Public Works, and thanks to the voters a new Police Station will soon be included on the Wayne landscape.

The new fire station on Wayne Road will only make the north side of our town look even better, and that, too, should have enhance the community and invite commercial and retail development.

The Wayne city employees are a dedicated group of people who serve this community and its residents with commitment. Most live in this city.

A third gem that Wayne wears well is its schools. The Wayne-Westland Community Schools are among the best in the State of Michigan. Students who graduate here have little if any problem going on to receive their higher education.

Progress.

There is more to come. New homes are going up in Monroe Commons; new condos are being

See **WAYNE**, next column

Water-use ban continues
Recent rains help, but not enough

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The rains that swept through Wayne and southeast Michigan on Monday, and also late last week, helped turn some blades of grass green, but the rains weren't enough to lift the outdoor water use restriction that city officials have imposed upon residents about 10 days ago due to the drought.

The much-needed rains brought some relief to the city and area, which has suffered through a three-week rainless spell.

Wayne city officials revisited the problem of water restriction at the regular meeting of city council Tuesday night. Robert C. English, assistant City Manager informed mayor

and council and council audience that the mandatory restriction of the use of water for outdoor purposes, such as watering of lawns and car washing, remains in affect until further notice.

Due to the continued hot and dry weather the area has had in July, Wayne has joined scores of area cities to call for an odd/even outdoor water use restriction.

Residents and business owners are asked to perform outdoor water use tasks on an odd/even schedule: Residents with addresses ending in an odd number may water outdoors only on odd-numbered calendar days.

Residents with addresses ending in an even number may water outdoors on even-numbered calendar

"The restriction is in response to a request from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for all 126 communities that receive water from Detroit"

**Robert C. English
Assistant City Manager**

days.
Water customers also are requested to avoid water use during times when overall consumption is

at a peak, from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. daily.

The water-use restriction will be in effect until further notice. Violators may face up to a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail, if convicted of violating the ban.

"The restriction is in response to a request from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for all 126 communities that receive water from Detroit," English stressed. "The water service area affected by the restriction, includes the City of Detroit and the following counties: Wayne, Oakland, St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee, Washtenaw and Monroe."

Residents who need more information about the water-use restriction may contact the City Manager's Office at 734-721-8600.

Community center offers fall classes

Wayne Parks and Recreation officials announced this week that they are accepting registration for fall classes for a wide range of activities.

The Dance and Gymnastics program for girls and boys, ages 3 and up, will be registering students beginning Aug. 1 through Aug. 21 at

the Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

Parents may either mail-in or walk-in their child's registration forms.

Registration will be accepted daily, from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., officials stressed. There is a \$2 discount

for each additional child of the same family who registers.

Call 721-7400 for more information.

There is also ongoing registration for the parks and recreation department's skating programs. There are classes that will offer Youth Basic

Skills, Pre-School Tots, Therapeutic, and ISI will begin Aug. 12 through Sept. 5 (mail in only). The nine-week session will begin on Sept. 7.

For fees and class times, please contact the Wayne Recreation Department by dialing 734-721-7400.

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built on Forest Street; new single-family and apartments have been approved for Van Born Road.

And if that is not enough, there is more to come. Annapolis Hospital has just began a \$24 million expansion at its facility which will make its surgical units among the best in the state, and Ford/UAW are building a multi-million dollar

facility on Venoy Road.

On September 11, 2001, when terrorists hijacked four passenger jets and crashed them into the World Trade Center in New York, into the Pentagon, in Washington D. C. Wayne residents were among the first to rally in support of their fellow Americans. They donated blood, food, volunteered their services - marched to the front lines as they have in the past to fight an enemy who is so cowardly that he would kill innocent men and

women and children.

On January 20, 2002, in a historic election, the citizens of Wayne elected Al Haidous as the first mayor of this city to be elected by a direct vote of the people. Prior to the 2002 election, the mayor was elected by a vote of council.

Mayor Haidous championed a proposal to have copies of the U.S.

Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence on display at the City Hall.

"Working together, this city will continue to grow and prosper as in generations past," says Mayor Haidous. "The greatness of this city is the people. It has always been so - in the past, present and hopefully in the future.

CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an official public test of the Election Management and Tabulation computer system to be used by the City of Wayne for the Primary Election, August 6, 2002. The test will be held in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall on Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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ABSTRACT

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-21
JULY 16, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Haidous, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Kelly, Dickerson, Shackelford. Members Absent: Lentine, excused. APPROVED: minutes of Regular Meeting of July 2, 2002, Special Event Permit for Tendercare-Wayne Campus for Open House on July 20; site plans for B & G Tax Service, 32508-32510 Mich. Ave., Wireless Facilities, Inc./Cingular, 4064 Fourth St., Jack Demmer Ford, 37300 Mich. Ave., Tri-Mount Development, 4953 Venoy Rd.; bids awards for hauling & disposal of dirt, communication headsets/microphone equipment for Fire Department; transfer of 2001 Class C-SDM Liquor License for 35228-35234 Mich. Ave. W. from R.J. Beeny, Inc. to Gust E. Roussakies and John E. Roussakies; first reading of proposed rezoning for 4953 Venoy Rd., from Single-Family Residential to Business Limited; resolution to Wayne County to close Wayne Rd., between Glenwood Rd. and Sims Ave. on August 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for 2002 Wheelfest Parade and Sept. 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for WMHS Homecoming Parade; declaration of 34291 Currier St. a Hazard/Nuisance; Change Order No. 3/Final with Lanzo Construction for 2000 Water & Sewer Replacement Project - Phase II; contract with Wayne Youth Hockey Association for 2002-2003 season; Weed List No. 2002-6; amendment to contract between Conference of Western Wayne and the City for Youth Assistance Program. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF NUISANCE & HAZARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nuisance and safety hazard exists, consisting of a large pile of debris in the rear yard, declared by the Council to be dangerous to the welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Wayne, on property located at 34291 Currier Street, Tax ID No. 020-01-1331-000.

The owner of said property was notified by mail but has failed to correct the situation. The owner of said property is hereby required to abate or remove said nuisance and hazard on or before July 29, 2002.

Failure to abate or remove the nuisance and hazard will cause the City Manager to order its removal and assess the costs thereof to the property by special assessment.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

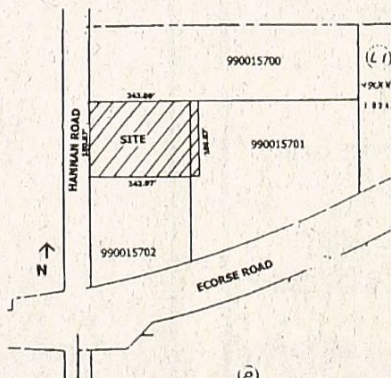
Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2002, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to rezone approximately 1.02 acres of parcel #026-99-0015-701, from C-2, Community Business District to C-3, Highway Business District. The parcel is located on the northwest quadrant of Ecorse and Hannan Roads north of 39336 Ecorse Road. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.



All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, August 19, 2002 and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF VAN BUREN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168 Section 798, a Public Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, August 1, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI, for the purpose of certifying the program to be used in the counting device which will be utilized to process voter ballots in the Tuesday, August 6, 2002 Primary Election. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

The Charter Township of Van Buren will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office, 734-699-8909.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk
Van Buren Charter Twp.

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1. Barton Malow Company, requests bids on behalf of Romulus Community Schools for the construction of the Storage Building - for Bid Package No. 12 work. **Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174, delivery or mail, to the attention of Mr. William Routhier by 2:00 p.m. local time on July 30, 2002.**

2. Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Project Manual dated June 21, 2002 by the Barton Malow Company and contract and construction documents prepared by the Architect dated May 23, 2002 for:

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Bid Category - 19000 - Storage Building Design and Construction

3. A refundable deposit of \$50.00 per document set is required. Deposit checks should be made payable to the Barton Malow Company. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bid documents to the Barton Malow Company with thirty (30) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition, and free of marks or other defacement.

4. Bidding documents can be obtained from Barton Malow Company jobsite trailer behind the Romulus High School located at 9650 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; phone (734) 941-0869; fax (734) 941-1278. Bidding documents will be available June 28, 2002.

5. Accepted bidders will be required, as a condition precedent to award of contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance is required in the Project Manual. This project is subject to state sales tax and/or use tax.

6. There will be a walk-thru on Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. This will be held at Romulus Community Schools Administration Building located at 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER



Special Day

Congressman John Dingell (seated second from left) was in Inkster recently and paid a visit to the Smith Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church to exchange thoughts and ideas for a better America and also to celebrate 'Father's Day'. Dingell is pictured with pastor Thomas M. Higginbotham, and several of the members of the church's congregation who are displaying special congratulatory Father's Day certificates. The visit was an historic one for the Smith Chapel - the congregation will be celebrating its 78th anniversary in October of this year. Photo by Theola Jones

Public Hearing on CDBG is set for July 31

City eyes grant moneys to buy properties

Moving forward on a proposal to develop a section of the city that has long been neglected by past administrations, the city will hold a public hearing July 31 to amend the 2001-2002 Wayne County Community Development Block Grant.

Richard Wooten, director of Plan-

ning and Economic Development for the city, informed mayor and council that he would also like to pre-commit approximately \$1.6 million of the 2004-2009 Wayne County CDBG funding for continued property acquisition, relocation, and demolition activities for the Carver Homes Redevelopment Project.

Over recent months, the Administration has explored the feasibility of redeveloping the Carver Homes area principally located south of Carlyse Avenue, east of Middlebelt, west of Irene and north of Annapolis.

During town meetings, Wooten revealed that the city's "initial proposal (for the area) is to construct 150 to 200 single-family detached homes."

The price range for the new homes will be approximately \$120,000 to \$150,000.

Created during pre-World War II, Carver has remained one of the subdivisions of the city that has not seen new growth or development. The land is dotted with scores of abandoned and dilapidated houses.

The city was awarded a grant from the WCDG in the amount of

\$427,000 which became the "seed money" to help redevelop the area.

"Those moneys were allocated to the Home Ownership Assistance Program (\$120,000) and Single-Unit Residential Rehabilitation Program (\$100,000) and for various other activities," stated Wooten, who noted that now "approval is being sought from Wayne County to utilize moneys from the CDBG programs to assist with property acquisition, relocation activities associated with the Carver Homes Redevelopment Project."

Wooten went on to say that the city is anticipating future CDBG funding for the years 2004-2009 and he estimated that during that time frame Inkster could be eligible for as much as \$1,625,000, which may be used to continue to acquire property in the targeted area, relocate residents, and demolish building that are not in the projected plan.

The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on July 31, in the Booker T. Dozier Community Center. Citizens are welcomed to offer their input on the use of CDBG funds.

New postmaster to be sworn in on Friday

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A new postmaster will be sworn in on Friday for the City of Inkster.

Theresa Kimbrough, who has been on the job since March, will officially take the oath of office at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 26.

The ceremony will be conducted in the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex, Multi-Purpose Room, located on Middlebelt Road, about a third of a mile north of Michigan Avenue.

A seasoned postal worker, who launched her career with the United States Postal Service as a Distribution Clerk in 1970, Kimbrough rose through the ranks to become the first female postmaster in the history of the Inkster branch.

"I have only one regret," said Kimbrough, during a telephone interview on Thursday, "and that is my mother passed earlier this year, and I would have loved to have her at the ceremony. I know she would have been very proud."

Kimbrough has two sons and three grandchildren. She is a graduate of the University of Detroit where she received her bachelor's degree. The new postmaster pursued her masters at Central Michigan University in Business Administration and completed her work to earn the degree.

In 1977, Kimbrough briefly left the services of the United States



Theresa Kimbrough

Postal Service to pursue a career in law enforcement with the Detroit Police Department. She returned to the USPS in 1980. Promoted to Carrier Supervisor in 1984, to Superintendent in 1988 and Customer Service Manager in 1992, Kimbrough's dream to become a postmaster was realized in March of 2002.

"I am delighted to have this unique opportunity to serve as a postmaster, and I also am eagerly looking forward to serving the citizens of the City of Inkster," Kimbrough added. "I am always open to suggestions and recommendations on how to improve service."

Private firm's proposal tabled

A newly-organized Inkster firm's proposal to use city-owned property for one of its projects to raise moneys for charities was tabled by mayor and council.

The local lawmakers told Emerson Ellison, a vice president of the Spare Time Investment Group, that its request was unprecedented in that the city usually doesn't allow private firms to utilize city-owned

properties, therefore, the request needed to be researched by the city counsel before they could decide.

What Spare Time Investment Group representatives were asking from the administration was the use of Inkster property to organize a flea market, sell food and stage games with prizes starting Aug. 17. Revenues generated from the project would be used by the group for vari-

ous projects.

"Spare Time Investment Group will hold the event as a fund-raiser," stressed Ellison. "We plan to have community participation, which will allow others to sell things during this event."

Ellison pointed out that "10 percent of the proceeds will be donated to charity of our choice within the Inkster Community."

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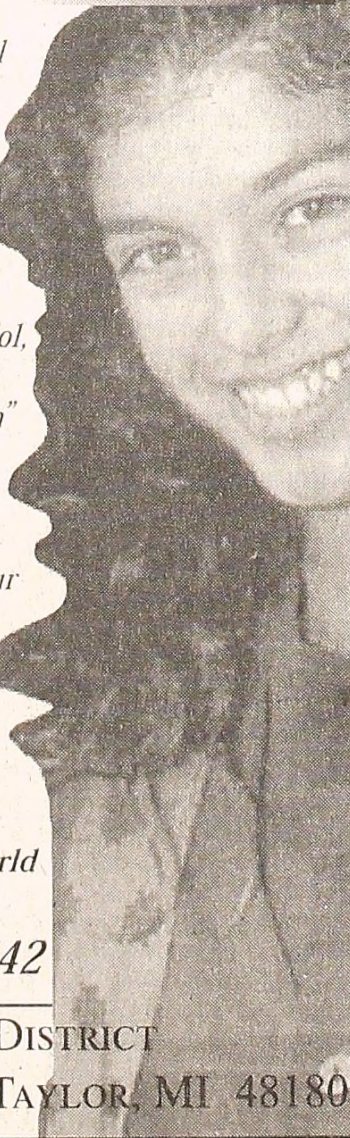
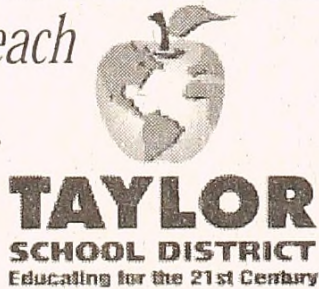
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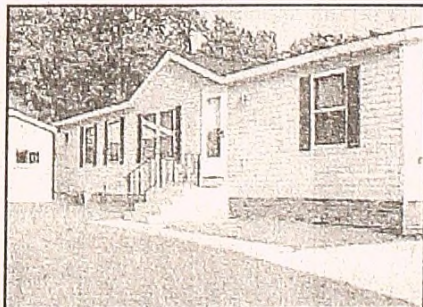
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Adamany-type needed for Inkster Schools

Where's David Adamany when you need him? Probably on some Caribbean beach, or maybe even Paris. The man deserves all the good times and health he has coming.

The retired Wayne State University president and educator credited with whipping the Detroit Public Schools back into shape, is just what the doctor ordered for Inkster but could he be persuaded to take the problem district on — I doubt it!

Adamany was Governor John Engler's choice when he decided to take the Detroit Public Schools system away from the elected Board of Education. Adamany was given sweeping powers to operate the district as he saw fit, and many would say he performed miracles.

Now, Engler must decide on an administrator for Inkster Public Schools. Like Detroit, the Board of Education has failed at operating the school system. When a takeover was imminent a couple of years ago, they went out and hired Edison, a private New York firm, to run the school system.

To be fair, Edison did a great job of courting Inkster. They promised a computer for every child. They claimed to have the ability to bring in an influx of students. They wooed Inkster board members with flair and former Detroit School Superintendent Debbie McGriff. It was indeed impressive.

But when the contract was signed McGriff left town, and instead of getting better the situation appeared to get worse. The school board and Edison are at each others' throats and the impasse crippling

the school system has made

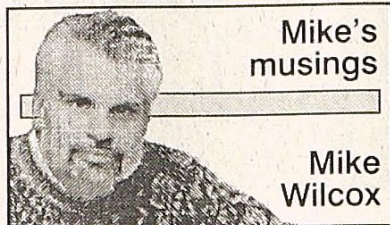
Inkster only the third school district in the state's history to require state intervention.

The State Board of Education has jumped into the fray, holding meetings and demanding the school board comply with several items (which they have refused). Thus a takeover or dissolution of the school system will occur in a matter of a few days.

Governor Engler, has the final authority. Those in the know say he favors hiring a manager over dissolution. Is so, he needs to at least broach the subject with Adamany. If Adamany is unavailable then someone of the same mental toughness needs to be hired.

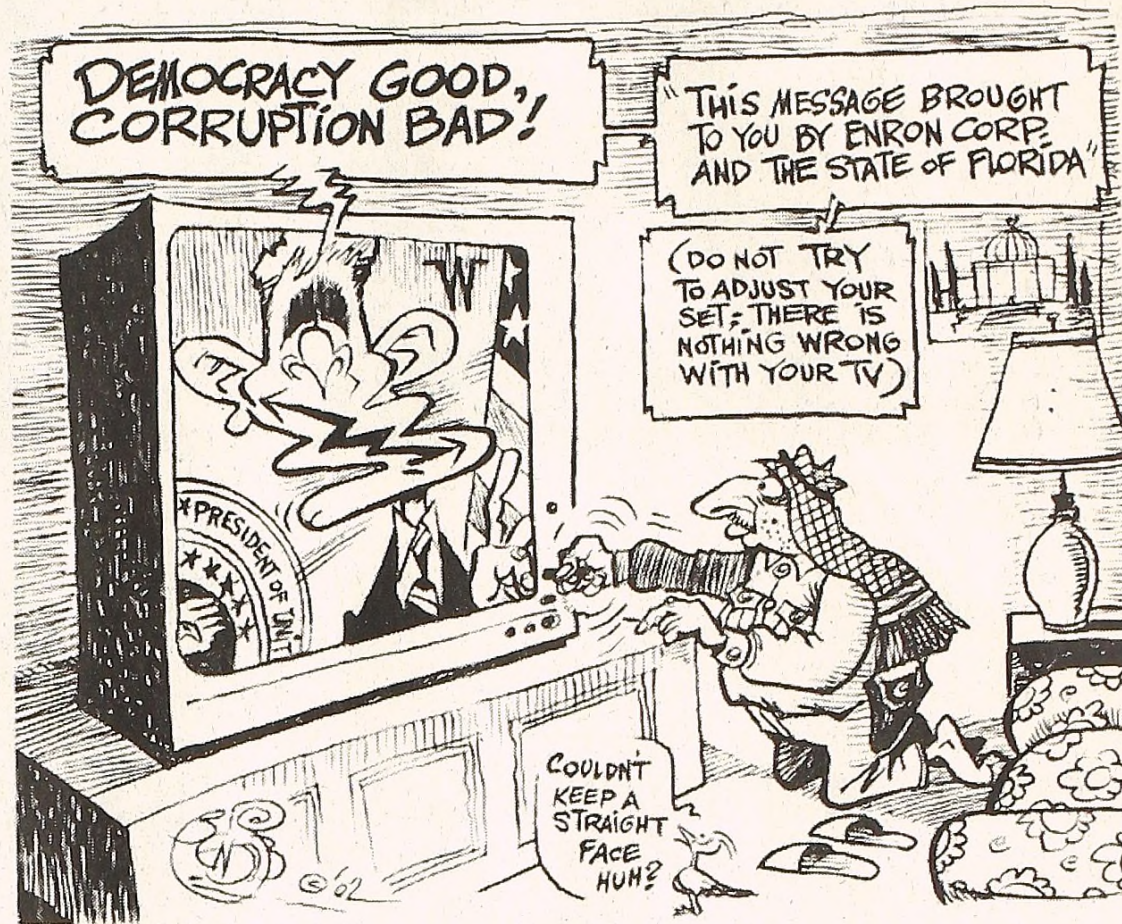
The administrator will not be liked by the school board. The administrator will be hated by Edison. Teachers will probably put up a fuss. But in the end, as long as he/she concentrates on making the learning environment better for the students, those groups will eventually fall in line, much the way positive progress silenced the critics in Detroit.

It is a shame that a once proud school district that has produced more than its fair share of scholars and athletes has come to this. But with the persistent bickering, low test scores and nagging money problems a state appointed manager appears to be the only choice left.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Will the circle be unbroken?

Will the circle be unbroken? asks a traditional gospel tune.

If not broken, the traditional music circle cracked when blues- and country-music-collector Alan Lomax died last week in a Sarasota, Fla. nursing home at 87.

Lomax, a Harvard dropout, traveled the deltas of the South and the mountains of West recording traditional and religious music with a 500-pound recording machine. He was the first to record Leadbelly, Woody Guthrie, and Mississippi Fred McDowell. Lomax's recording of Muddy Waters, singer of "Rolling Stone" and "Satisfaction" led to the Rolling Stones' name and their most popular song.

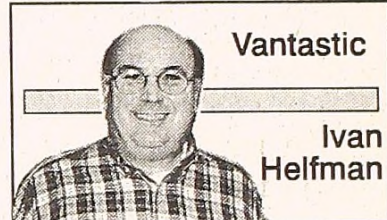
"O Brother, Where Art Thou?," last year's Grammy Award-winning CD, featured several remakes of his mountain, blues, and prison recordings.

Had he not discovered and popularized so much black and hillbilly music, which segued into rock and roll, perhaps Americans would have been stuck listening to Rudy Vallee or Eddie Cantor clones croon soppy songs for another decade or two.

To Lomax, an anthropologist, his music preserved 90,000 years of human culture and wisdom, and encouraged ordinary people to sing and play music instead of only listening to music produced by America's few remaining media conglomerates.

To me Lomax preserved great music — available on Rounder Record's "Southern Journey" series, the 13-CD set I coincidentally bought the week before he died — but he failed to revive community or parlor-room singing and playing.

Unfortunately, he ran up against the world, where, despite the stock



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

market meltdown, corporate America rules. Whether it's music, sports, or politics, most of us are spectators, not players.

Once upon a time Americans were players. Now most listen to Britney Spears, watch Tiger Woods, and turning their heads while President Bush reportedly prepares to invade Iraq with 250,000 American soldiers and to snoop on millions of Americans.

A passive nation, we've broken the traditional circle, refashioning it into a black hole.

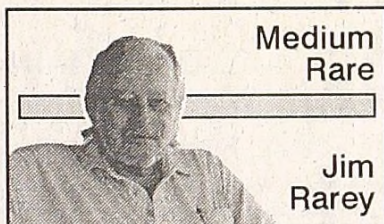
Departing exec rewards appointees

Just when we thought the cronyism and favoritism were over with the imminent retirement of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, he comes up with perhaps his most outrageous payoff yet.

Political patronage is a more or less accepted fact of life in Michigan politics. But McNamara has elevated it to an art form. When McNamara took over as the county's chief executive from William Lucas, there were less than one hundred appointments available for friends, relatives, financial supporters and political cohorts. As McNamara leaves there are about 250 political appointees with over one hundred raking in salaries of more than \$100,000 per year.

Evidently the plush jobs and huge salaries for his friends and supporters during his reign was not enough. McNamara has made changes to vacation, life insurance and sick leave policies that benefit and apply only to his appointees that are not kept by the new administration, according to a Detroit News article. These would be one-time payoffs to appointees who lose their jobs (as appointees should expect with a change in administrations).

Even that was not enough. Mc-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

Namara made changes in the county pension plan to make it possible for short-term appointees to qualify for lifetime county pensions that could not be reduced. For longer-term appointees he changed the basis for calculating pension benefits to increase them.

All this was done without any consideration for the financial impact on a budget already projected to be \$20 million in deficit. Additionally, as Mark Ulicny (County Director of Personnel and Human Resources) admitted, it is likely that these changes will later be granted to the county's unionized workers in future contracts.

About the only criticism of McNamara's actions from candidates to replace him followed the "concern" expressed by Ricardo Solomon, Wayne County Commission chairman. He questioned why no study had been made as to the cost of the changes.

The question no one has asked

yet is, How did McNamara get the power and authority to make such selective changes, especially in pension plans, without the approval of the Wayne County Commission?

Was there a "quid pro quo" when the county offered an alternative pension plan a few years ago? County Commissioners are now included in the "new" alternative plan which is a 401K-type benefit, where taxpayers contribute \$5 for each dollar employees and commissioners put in the plan. (It was originally a 4 to 1 "match" but was raised to 5 to 1.)

A few years ago there was a controversy over part-time elected city council members being included in city pension plans. Several communities including Taylor and Dearborn Heights eliminated the benefits for members elected after the date of the change.

One of the questions that needs to be asked and answered in the current political campaigns for County Executive is, "Did the county commission transfer its responsibility and authority over fringe benefits and pensions to the county executive in return for being included in the largesse?"

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I am truly losing my mind. It kind of started when I heard a school principal stole the candy-sale money from his students' fundraiser.

Then a doctor took advantage of a woman; oh yeah, a cop that did that too. Then a priest, the former president, and a baseball player.

Then many people and companies — Martha Stewart and Enron among them — "allegedly" cheated the stock market.

A bunch of people threw a live kitten on the grill and watched it burn. And then some guy in Westland leaves his kid in a car in the summer heat.

Where have all the good guys gone?

It used to be car salesmen, bikers, and musicians were the lowest forms of people. Now I am starting to wonder if that was ever true. I can just see the headline now: "Overweight, toothless biker with a Mom tattoo voted Man of the Year."

We could use a few good men and women to step up and see the people in this world do the right thing. Stop doing stupid things. Stop lying, cheating, and killing.

If everyone could just think about the golden rule. Treat others the way you would like others to treat you.

If you were a cat, you would not

like to be thrown on a grill. If you were a kid, you would not like to be left in a hot car. If you worked at 7-11, you would not like some crazy guy yelling at you about the color of the slurpee cups.

Don't be the crazy guy, be the good guy.

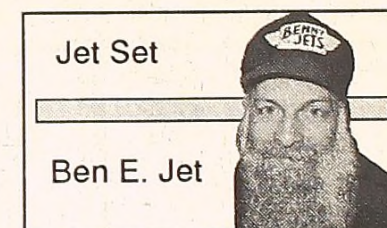
While I'm on the soap box, don't be afraid to say no. No to drugs, no to things that sound stupid, no to being cheated and taken advantage of, and don't be afraid to say no to taxes.

Government tries to make you feel bad by saying that kids need more money for school. Or says that more money is needed for roads or homeland security. Publisher Mike Wilcox was right on the money when he wrote "government waste is an epidemic."

Government has money, but they need to lose their blank-check mentality.

When Mike mentioned the post office. My friend Gino the Mailman often points out that thought the price of a stamp has not increased as much as many other things, it still goes up and up. The post office just passes their increases on without fixing any problems.

Interesting how the Post Office had \$25 million to sponsor the Tour de France. That was stamp money



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

well spent.

Someone get this soapbox out of here. I didn't get to mention any fun stuff this week.

They just had a great jazz festival at Schoolcraft College. Close to 200 musicians played. For the next show, call (734) 459-2425 or surf to www.michiganjazzfestival.homestead.com.

Salem Witchcraft band reunites at the Allen Park Art Fair on Aug. 3.

Freddy Cannon and Frankie Ford play oldies in Dearborn Aug. 10. Call (313) 943-2354 for more info.

Belleville's Diamondback welcomes country line dancers.

In August, Woodward Dream Cruise takes place Aug. 17, and Westland hosts a skate park benefit on Aug. 21. For more info about the benefit, call (734) 722-7629.

Contact Ben E. Jet at (313) 730-1627 or WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM. See Benny and the Jets play July 27 at Boulders in Plymouth.

SOUND OFF EXTRA — (734) 729-4000 X 206

Spend money on Wayne's fire station, not on trees that won't be seen

I'm a resident of Wayne. I've lived here all my life, 72 years. It's a shame that they're going to put plants and trees on Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road while putting firefighters out of the station.

Instead of wasting their money on things like this. Nobody will even stop long enough in Wayne to see the plantings.

I can remember when Wayne Cunningham's, Johnson Bakery, and places to shop. People were walking around and shopping in Wayne. Now there is nothing in Wayne except for gas stations, restaurants, and bars.

Why would you waste money trying to make Wayne look better?

I went to Northville the other day and almost cried because Northville has so much and Wayne has nothing.

City manager, wake up! Put the money in the fire station instead of where people won't see it.

Caller claims administrators pressure workers to support garbage millage

You're a reporter? You ought to write a story on how the city of Westland is trying to manipulate its workers to push for the incinerator vote — threatening them with layoffs and every other thing.

Cops who [the caller alleges] don't do their jobs should be ones who get the layoffs instead of the DPS workers, who are being pressured to push for the millage by [the

caller alleges] administrators who didn't get their raises.

Caller supports David Cox's pledge to give back the state reps' pay raise

I'm calling to comment about the \$20,000 that David Cox plans to give back if he wins.

I think it's a good idea. I don't see how the lawmakers gave themselves a raise when they're cutting back on many programs.

I'm glad he's going to give the money back.

Disgruntled Meijer worker seeks to replace union during next two years

Meijer's employees and guests

need to wake up and smell the coffee.

Meijer is not the family store it perceives itself to be. They are building store after store and making billions at the expense of their employees.

Local 951 calls themselves a union, but who for? Surely not for the employees who pay their wages. As for Meijer's beloved guests, aren't you tired of high prices and the inability to find things? Let's have that cup of coffee and start to think about this.

There is still time to get this union out with petitions and to get in a union that will stand up for the people. The National Labor Relations Board in Detroit will be more than happy to explain how. The gov-

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Rep. Stewart did not display any ‘outlandish’ behavior

To the editor:

Your July 11 editorial, "State reps need anger management," begs the question — What would you do if someone followed you as you left a building, shouted taunts at you as you walked briskly to your car, and then [allegations deleted — Ed.] when you paid him no heed?

Would you not go to a police station to report the incident just as State Rep. John Stewart did when it happened to him? [Stewart filed a police report accusing Patterson of assault. Patterson denied the accusations — Ed.]

If you had followed the reasoning of your editorial, you would have blamed yourself instead for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Rep. Stewart did nothing to provoke the verbal comments and [allegations deleted — Ed.] of Rep. Patterson, as you suggested. [Patterson denies any "physical actions" — Ed.]

Caught by surprise, Stewart sang to block out the taunts directed at him in much the same way someone avoids road rage by not looking at the angry driver. At no time did Rep. Stewart display any "outlandish behavior" as you stated in your editorial.

Your remark that Rep. Stewart needs "to buckle down and serve his constituents" indicates that you are unaware of his accomplishments and the hard work Stewart has dis-

played on behalf of the people of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, and Northville Township for the two years he has been the state rep for the 20th District.

When the citizens who live along I-275 complained about the excessive traffic noise, it was Rep. Stewart who took their concerns to MDOT. After meeting with residents and MDOT officials on several occasions, Stewart was able to achieve a resolution of the noise problem.

When the laws governing special education services in Michigan were on the cutting block, it was Rep. Stewart who spoke with worried parents about their concerns. He went to bat for special needs children in his district and in the state, and as a result, special education services were not cut.

Rep. Stewart brought 21 MEDC grants for economic development to the Plymouth and Northville communities. He intends to work just as hard to bring grants to Wayne and East Canton, the recent additions to his district.

Stewart has effectively represented the interests of small businesses, earning him the Legislator of the Year award from the Small Business Association of Michigan.

John Stewart votes in all school and general elections, setting an example for his constituents to follow. As state rep., he has a 100 percent

attendance record in Lansing. Rep. Stewart often returns to Lansing on days when he is not expected to be there, just to welcome his private and public school students who are touring the state capitol. He wants to instill a sense of civic duty in young people, just as it was instilled in him at an early age.

Rep. Stewart has sponsored forums in his district for senior citizens, animal lovers, arts and history buffs, often bringing Lansing officials to his communities. Stewart and his wife, Beth, who heads the Plymouth Historical Museum, are active participants in civic and social events in the Plymouths and the Northvilles. Rep. Stewart often leads the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," "God Bless America," and other songs at community affairs.

After John Stewart was elected state rep in 2000, he gave much of the legislative pay raise enacted that year to organizations in the communities he serves as state rep.

State Rep. John Stewart has served his constituents well. He has been meeting with citizens of Wayne to learn about their community and their concerns. The citizens of Wayne would be well served by re-electing John Stewart as state rep for the 20th District in the Republican primary on Aug. 6.

Martha A. Trafford
Canton

Rep. Lynn Rivers supported by individuals, not PACs

To the editor:

Why should voters in the new 15th Congressional district support Congresswoman Lynn Rivers on Aug. 6? There are many reasons, but not the least is that she has been doing a superb job of standing up for the issues that we here in the old 13th District, Washtenaw and Western Wayne, count as being important.

She will do it equally well for all the people of the new 15th District. Here is why I value her as my Congresswoman:

1. She is independent-over 80 percent of her support comes from individuals, mostly in small amounts, while the majority of her opponent's large political war-chest comes from PACs and special interests.

2. She is frugal with our money — her Congressional office overhead is one of the thriftiest in the country.

3. She is approachable — most weekends find her holding coffees all over her district to discuss any issue that people wish to bring to her.

4. Her votes and advocacy for environmental issues are neither new nor narrow — her 100 percent voting record in support of clean air and water for our area and the world is neither halfhearted or election-inspired. Thus, she has earned the enthusiastic support of such groups as the Sierra Club.

5. She understands today's pressures on families — raising one while working her way through college and law school while serving for eight years on Ann Arbor's school board has provided valuable and sympathetic insight into these is-

sues. Her voting record reflects that experience and concern for family and educational values.

6. She is part of the Democratic Party of the 21st Century — most visibly as one of the speakers at the National Convention in 1996. You will recall that she won her seat for the first time in an uphill fight in 1994, the year of Newt Gingrich, in what was then a marginal district. She did not simply inherit a safe district from her father.

7. She is aware of and speaks to the issues that will make the Democratic Party relevant to the country and to all the voters of this century. But she cannot continue to do that unless she is supported in the primary on Aug. 6.

Morris Taber
Ann Arbor

Westland cops are kind to animals

To the editor:

On a day when fireworks blasted out our cries for Independence and freedom, a day when the heat index was scheduled to reach high past the 90-degree mark, my neighbor and I discovered (during our morning walk) a deceased cat.

The stray had been roaming for quite some time now. Neighbors fed it, petted it, admired it and even loved it, yet not one soul would harbor it from the eventual onslaught of human nature and modern conveniences, such as the oncoming car that obviously had prematurely ended its young life.

I felt sad and horrible because I too had seen this cat before but also figured it was housed by someone. And anyone who knows me understands that I try never to leave an animal in distress — be it dead or alive. This was one that I could not catch. I went back to the house picked up a shovel, towel and shoe box and returned with the van in order to lay the poor beast to, at least, a proper resting place.

After placing it into the van, I decided that the Humane Society would help with the burial. They are, after all, always open and ready to help any poor beast — right? The name says it all, right?

We drove there, parked the van and I knocked on the door. Hmmm. No answer. I saw that there was a white Rodeo and a Red Lincoln Continental in the parking lot, so I knew that someone was inside. I walked to the other side where a sign posted warned of surrendering an animal to anyone other than the Humane Society; it might be a laboratory or someone with bad intent in mind.

I rang the bell, which brought a lot of barking and a woman who screamed at me through the glass, "I cannot help you. We are closed. You are going to have to go to the police station."

I begged for the peaceful deceased beast which lay in my van, but she again screamed at me to go to the police station, she would not help and I better leave.

I was heartbroken, hot, sweaty and angry so I pounded on the door, demanding to know her name, which obviously frightened her, for she turned and ran into another room. I turned to walk back to the van when I heard a loud meow coming from behind a bush.

Walking towards me was a very live and overheated black kitten. I bent down helplessly and picked up the sweet kitten and tried to explain to him that I already had a dead kitten in my van, and I would try to help him.

Again, I knocked on the door which brought the loud barking of all the animals and the reappearance of this woman who had cruelly sent me away earlier. I showed her the live kitten through the heavy glass door and she was really angry by then.

Again, she screamed through the heavy glass, "I told you that the Humane Society is closed. I am not going to help you. Take it to the police station."

She was really mad and turned away and went into the back room.

Well, I hugged the black helpless kitten into my arms (who was getting hotter and thirstier by the minute because the thermometer had passed 90 by now) and told him that I was going to take him to the police station. I placed him into the air conditioned van where he sat in the seat behind the deceased cat and meowed loudly. It was hot, so hot he was probably dehydrated by now. I had to get him there quickly so drove as fast as I could and talked gently to him all the way there.

We arrived and I called to the live cat, who jumped into my arms, left the air on for the poor dead cat and walked into the Westland Police Department, where Officer Lynda Cox

was minding the front desk.

Well she took one look at the hot and frightened black creature in my arms and without hesitation said, "I am going to take you home with me you poor kitty."

And all the other officers and everyone working in that station that day went into action tending to the needs of this poor dehydrated kitten — this baby — like he was the most important person in that room.

Someone got a box, someone else shredded newspaper, someone else ran and filled a bowl full of water and lastly, it got food and lots of attention and love.

The kitten obviously felt the camaraderie there and purred and made himself at home on the desk, the keyboard and anywhere he pleased. And every officer and person working there that day sure petted and cooed over that kitten. I saw Westland's Police officers open their hearts, their doors and their respect to a little four pawed life who deserved nothing less than the treatment he was receiving there.

And this is the point at which I end the story because I will let the reader decide who the heroes really were who came to the rescue in this emergency situation and who the ones are who should be spanked for their cruel treatment of one of God's blessed little creatures.

I already have bestowed a badge of honor upon every one of those officers and persons working at the Westland Police Department that Fourth of July for their kindness on a day when Independence, Freedom and Respect for all creatures big and small blasted all of those other fireworks right out of the universe. I will never forget each and every one of you.

Thank you for being there and God Bless you all.

Aaron LaFlora
Westland

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON: You are hereby notified that a general **Primary Election** will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on **Tuesday, August 6, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and non-partisan candidates for the following offices:

- Governor
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and to vote on the following proposals:

Proposal 02-1 A Proposal to Amend the Provision of the State Constitution Governing the Operation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC).

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Add Attorney General and Secretary of State to list of state officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC. The list currently includes the State Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justices.
- Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations go into effect. Currently, the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature.
- Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC.
- Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election.

YES NO

Proposal 02-2 A Proposal to Allow Certain Permanent and Endowment Funds to Be Invested as Provided by Law and Increase Allowed Spending for State Parks, Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

- Allow certain permanent and endowment funds, including Natural Resources Trust Fund, State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund, to be invested as provided by law, eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks.
- Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million.
- Allow the Natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually expend up to 33-1/3% of Fund royalties or other revenues, up to a new asset cap of \$500 million.
- Increase allowed State Parks Endowment Fund spending to include interest and earnings and up to 50% of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund.

YES NO

Proposal J Jails Millage Renewal

To renew the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of .9432 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention, and community restitution; with at least one tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002.

YES NO

Proposal K Special Education Millage Proposal

The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 1.5 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002. The current authorization of 2.00 mills, which the voters approved at 1.00 mill in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988, has been rolled back to 1.8679 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts' general funds for this purpose.

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,360,000.

YES NO

Statement as Required by Section 3 of the Property Tax Limitation Act, Public Act 62 of 1933, As Amended, Being MCL 211.203 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as June 26, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation on the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974 November 8, 1988	1 mill 1 mill	2002 indefinitely 2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	November 3, 1998	1 Mill	2002 thru 2005
Wayne-Westland Comm School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010 Inclusive
Plymouth-Canton Comm School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2004 Inclusive
Van Buren Public Schools	October 1, 1999	18 mills	2002 thru 2006

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Primary Election** will be held on **Tuesday, August 6, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Road
2	Tri-City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S. Road
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Morton Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 Sheldon S. Road
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Road
20	Township Fire Station No. 1	1100 Canton Center South
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 Canton Center N.
26, 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian Center	45081 Geddes
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 N. Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N.
33 & 37	Dodson School	205 Beck N.
35	Cherry Hill United Methodist Church	321 S. Ridge Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be opened from **9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2002** for absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On **Monday, August 5, 2002**, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than **4:00 p.m.** Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, August 6, 2002. All absentee ballots that are returned in person, **must be** returned to the Clerk's office by **4:00 p.m. on August 6, 2002**.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Publish: July 25, 2002

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Proposal K makes all Van Buren students ‘special’

To the editor:

With all the important legislative and judicial openings to be voted on in the Aug. 6 primary election, I fear that voters might miss ballot Proposal K, which asks for a 1.5-mil increase in Special Education funding for Wayne County schools.

The simple facts are:

- * This millage will go to 38 “center” programs throughout the county serving our most severely impaired students.
- * The services provided are mandated by federal and state law, and are provided from birth to age 26.
- * The cost of the services far exceeds state and federal funding for them; the difference is now made up by skimming from the per-pupil funding for all other students.
- * The existing county special education millage was last increased in 1988 - 14 years ago; this increase is projected to handle the costs for at least the next ten years.

This is hardly the best time to be

asking voters to increase their own taxes, but I respectfully ask you to do so. We should never allow such a clear “tug of war” between the interests of our most vulnerable children and those of the great majority of our children, yet this is exactly the situation we are in.

For the coming school year, Van Buren Public Schools have already set aside some \$800,000 of general-fund money for the excess cost of these services that is not covered by existing funding. On top of this, we

will be billed another \$200,000-300,000 in charge-backs for additional excess costs during the 2001-2002 school year.

The Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency monitors and distributes funds for all county special education programs for students with severe disabilities; exact costs are projected but must always be reconciled after the close of the school year.

This means that an extra million dollars will be diverted from pro-

grams and services within the district to cover costs for our children in center programs.

It is not possible to economize on these costs. Services are prescribed by law, in great detail. We already, to the dismay of our hardworking special education staff, take advantage of every waiver for mandated staffing levels that is available to us.

Since we cannot control costs or services, the burden is now borne by every other student within our district. Funding that we receive on a

per-pupil basis for them is spent to serve others, and the diversion increases every year. This is wrong. All of our children are “special.” Please help us to give all of them the help they need and the opportunities they deserve by supporting Proposal K on August 6.

For more information, you can visit <http://www.resa.net/millage> or call the Special Education Millage Proposal Hotline at (734) 334-1716.

Martha Toth
Belleville

Sound Off

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ernment only acknowledges a three-year contract, not a five-year one, so during the remaining two years, let's get Local 951 out.

Westland voters have the right to reject the garbage millage

Who said that the voters should separate their feelings of opposition to the incinerator with their feelings about the millage?

The two are tied together. What other way do the voters have to voice their frustrations if not at the ballot box?

Politicians only act on behave of the average Joe Schmoe when forced to do so.

Yes, money controls a lot, but so does the power of a vote. Use your power, vote in the next election.

Romulus reporter erred in article about Eureka Road improvement project

In your “City debates Eureka improvement project,” nowhere does it state that Wayne County has already taken care of the project.

Eureka Road has been torn up since late April and is scheduled to be completed by sometime in August.

What was the city of Romulus debating? If you have any additional information, I would appreciate hearing from you about it.

Is Westland great? Caller wonders how things turned bad so quickly

What I don't understand is how all of the sudden Westland has gotten into such a serious state of panic over the garbage issue.

The current mayor, who served on council long enough, never expressed such urgency in the past about this situation.

It amazes me that a few months ago at the State of the City ceremony we were told the state of our city is great. Now I hear that things are looking shaky. Which is it?

This incinerator has been sucking huge amounts of funds for years but nobody did anything to stop it. Now if we don't ante up some more dollars, we will lose police and fire.

How did things get this bad and why wasn't something done years ago to fix this?

Why did Cox push for the incinerator when Anderson voted no?

Among some really good coupons for rat control, hair implants, and glass block windows, I found a flyer from recalled former Westland council cronie David Cox. Until then, I thought it was a joke that he was running against Glenn Anderson.

To me it is just a way of being a thorn in Glenn's side. If Mr. Cox claims to care about taxpayers' dollars, why did he push the incinerator when Glenn voted no?

Also, has Mr. Cox ever returned any of his salary increases at any job? I know he's had several jobs over the years.

To make oneself look better by making another look bad is a weak and cowardly attempt to garner support. But then again, weak and cowardly behavior is exactly what I remember of David R. Cox.

Send him to Lansing? Westland citizens are trying to forget his legacy, not extend it.

Rep. Anderson's American-built Accura is 'a slap in the face'

I picked up a piece of literature from David Cox's headquarters at the Westland Shopping Center.

I wonder if its true that Glenn Anderson worked at the Ford plant, which I worked at for 20 years.

I want to know if or a lie that he went out and bought a Honda Accura [a car assembled in the U.S.A.] after working there all those years.

If so, that would be like a slap in the face to us employees. If that's true, he just lost my vote.

CITY OF INKSTER
PUBLIC AUCTION

Please be advised that a Public Auction will take place at the Inkster Police Department, 27301 S. River Park Drive at 9 a.m., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2002

Inspection of items will take place at 8:30 a.m. Items which will be auctioned may include property confiscated, forfeited or abandoned and surplus items from various city departments.

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

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August 1, 2002
August 8, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, August 8, 2002 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for the

DEMOLITION OF PROPERTY:
3230 Springhill 26719 Andover
26143 Penn 3860 Irene
4037 Springhill

Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Information regarding specifications should be directed to Mr. Daniel Vlachos, Building Inspector, at (313) 563-7716, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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CARPET REPLACEMENT AT
CITY HALL & LIBRARY

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CITY OF INKSTER
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Inkster will receive request for proposals at the PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 4:30 P.M. Monday, August 19, 2002.

LEGAL SERVICES

Specifications may be picked up after 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 25, 2002 from the Purchasing Department 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Robert L. Gordon, City Manager at (313) 563-4232, Monday through Friday 8:30A.M. to 4:30P.M.

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Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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CITY OF INKSTER
PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Inkster notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Inkster on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., at which time the following offices will be voted upon: Governor, United States Senate, Representative in Congress, State Senate, State Representative, County Executive, County Commissioner, Delegates to County Convention, I Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit, I Judge of District Court - 19th District, I Judge of District Court 35th District, I Judge of District Court 36th District and to vote on the following proposal:

PROPOSAL “J” - JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL: To renew the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of .9432 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses: To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities and for adult penalty options such as a work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002. YES NO

PROPOSAL “K” - SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL: The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 1.5 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002. The current authorization of 2.00 mills, which the voters approved at 1.00 mill in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988, has been rolled back to 1.8679 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs *in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts' general funds for this purpose. Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,360,000. YES NO

PROPOSAL “S” - WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL: If approved, this proposal shall increase to .6 mills, to be levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority in 2002, and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation system serving the elderly, handicapped and general public of Wayne County. Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2001 tax, be increased to 0.6 mill (60 cents per \$ 1,000 taxable value), for four (4) years, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, inclusive, for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (“SMART”) and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.6 mills would raise approximately \$13,856,498.00 when levied in 2002. YES NO

CITY OF INKSTER BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan (the “City”), borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000), payable in not to exceed ten (10) years from date of issue of each series, and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor in one or more series, for the purpose of providing funds to the City to pay all or part of the cost of the acquisition, construction and installation of improvements to certain streets and other related public infrastructure improvements in the City? The estimated millage to be levied in 2003 is 5.621 mills (\$5.62 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 5.628 mills (\$5.63 per \$1,000 of taxable value). YES NO

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as July 3, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
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Wayne County Regional Educational Agency	August 6, 1974 November 8, 1988	1 mill 1 mill	2002 indefinitely 2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	November 3, 1998 November 6, 2001	1 mill 1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004 2002 thru 2004
City of Inkster School District	June 10, 2006	18 mills	2002 thru 2005 Inclusive
Taylor School District	March 23, 1998	18 mills	2002 thru 2003 Inclusive
Wayne-Westland School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010 Inclusive
Westwood School District	June 8, 1998	18 mills	2002 thru 2014 Inclusive

POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS:

DISTRICT 1:
Precinct 1 - Baylor-Woodson Complex - 29115 Carlisle
Precinct 2 - Baylor-Woodson Complex - 29115 Carlisle

DISTRICT 2:
Precinct 1 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 2 - Recreation Complex (Gymnasium) - 2025 Middlebelt
Precinct 3 - Chateau.Cherry Hill - 213 Henry Ruff (*Residents Only*)

DISTRICT 3:
Precinct 1 - Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church - 3505 Walnut
Precinct 2 - Department of Public Service - 26900 Princeton
Precinct 3 - Demby Community Center - 4360 Hickory
Precinct 4 - F.L. Peterson Academy - 4000 Sylvia
Precinct 5 - Thompson Towers - 27727 Michigan Avenue (*Residents Only*)

DISTRICT 4:
Precinct 1 - Hicks School - 100 Helen
Precinct 2 - St. Norberts School - 27335 Woodsfield
Precinct 3 - St. Norberts Social Hall - 27335 Woodsfield

DISTRICT 5:
Precinct 1 - Pilgrims Travelers Missionary Baptist Church - 2945 John Daly
Precinct 2 - Tomlinson School - 25912 Annapolis

DISTRICT 6:
Precinct 1 - Twin Towers - 2000 Inkster Road
Precinct 2 - Daly School - 25824 Michigan Avenue

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Sen. Levin thanked for helping vet get medical treatment

To the editor:

We were recently contacted by a family member of Lawrence C. of Detroit.

This person went on to tell me a tale that I found to be par for the course when dealing with the John Dingell VA Medical Center downtown.

Apparently Mr. C. was visiting his relatives in Grand Rapids when he had a stroke. He was rushed to an area medical building.

After this tragic event, his family was trying to figure out their next move regarding paying for the medical care.

They were seeking help from the Department of Veterans Affairs, since Lawrence is a Vietnam Veteran with a Combat Infantry Badge and Purple Heart. Nevertheless, he was refused admittance to a United States VA Medical Facility in Detroit.

The refusal came from one of the staff doctors at this hospital, Dr. B. S. Apparently after reviewing Lawrence's medical records by that great invention, the fax, she determined that he did not have a service-related disability and had not previously used the VA system.

He did not qualify for any long-term care in the hospital.

It's bad enough that the man had a stroke, but now the same system that this man fought to preserve him a basic human need for medical treatment.

One of their reasons for refusing to admit Lawrence to the VA Hospital in Detroit was his alcohol problem. Considering the information on his discharge papers, did these medical professionals think that possibly there might be some underlying circumstances that may have caused

his substance abuse problems?

I'm not a doctor, but I always thought that a physician considers all possibilities when treating a patent. I don't believe this could of been achieved by fax Did they take into consideration this man's war record? They had the documents.

Lawrence is typical of the thousands of veterans that have definitely fallen through the cracks.

He has been self-employed as a carpenter for the last 30 years and has never asked or wanted anything from the government. Now, because he has never use the medical benefits he has been guaranteed under the GI Bill of Rights, he is penalized in his hour of need. He has traded his blood for the bureaucratic shuffle.

I have been told by inside sources that the decision not to admit this war veteran was made solely by Dr. B.S. strictly as a matter of dollars and cents.

Even after Lawrence's mother offered to pay for the medical transport of her son from Grand Rapids to Detroit. This is totally unacceptable.

I know first hand that the secretary for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Anthony Principi, would not condone or accept such actions from a member of his medical staff if he knew of this matter.

Our armed forces do not balk when called upon to serve and protect America and our way of life. Don't we owe our veterans the best this country has to offer?

Let's not forget folks just because we don't see a regularly scheduled TV war like Vietnam. our country is at war. Is this the type of treatment our veterans deserve and will receive when they return?

Please. take five minutes out of

your schedule, spend 30 cents, and call 313-576-1000. Ask for the director's office. Tell his aides that you do not appreciate and will not tolerate any mistreatment of our veterans. For all they have done for you, this is the least you can do for them. I'm sure the director would like your input.

Eventually, I had the opportunity to have a five-minute conversation with Sen. Carl Levin about this. I told the senator that Lawrence could not speak for himself, and that we were speaking for him. He told me that he would look into this matter. Apparently our voices were heard.

In a few days I was contacted by a member of Levin's staff in Detroit.

Lawrence's brother called Veterans Haven and said that Lawrence was being transported by ambulatory service to the VA Medical Facility in Saginaw. This is definitely a start. Hopefully they will transfer him to the Detroit VA, where he lives.

We don't expect any glory. Our satisfaction comes when we can see vets helping vets.

We at Veterans Haven are grateful for action when a veteran is in trouble and requires immediate help.

We would like to take this opportunity to personally and publicly thank Sen. Levin and his staff for looking out for our veterans.

I'm sure this gesture of concern was greatly appreciated by Lawrence and his family. Again, thank you Sen. Levin for a job well done.

Respectfully,
Vince Berna
Veterans Haven
Westland

CITY OF INKSTER
ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 3, 2002 is the last day that application for Absentee Ballots may be legally received for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

The City Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, August 3, 2002 from 9:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

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CITY OF INKSTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Inkster will hold its Public Accuracy Test on the Optech III-P Eagle voting device for the August 6, 2002 Primary Election on Thursday, August 1, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., at the Inkster City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine if the equipment will accurately count the votes cast by absentee ballots for all offices in the manner prescribed by law.

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

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CITY OF INKSTER
MEETING ABSTRACT

THE City Council met at 7:36 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, July 1, 2002. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Kolberg, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilwoman James. CONSENT Calendar items approved: June 17th Meeting Minutes. RE-APPOINTED Jean Fuller to the Zoning Board of Appeal, Mable Foster to Civil Service Commission and Vipul Patel to Planning Commission; removed Daisy Lewis and APPOINTED Albert Potts to the Parks & Recreation Commission. APPROVED the following items: \$8,732.55 to Wade Trim; City Clerk to attend Municipal Clerks Conference; solicitation of sealed bids for permanent restroom facility at Wheatley Park and 2002-2003 Newsletter; contract to Kropf for repair work, \$4,000.00; \$2,968.08 to R&R Fire Truck Repair; hire addition contractor for tree trimming and removal services; acceptance of donations for tires and paint job for D.A.R.E. vehicle; Parks & Recreation Director to attend conference; \$7,000.00 to Alternative Service Concepts; \$14,000.00 and \$5,765 to Willis Corroon and two (2) July 4th Block Parties. AUTHORIZED removal of Mr. James Klobuchar name and adding Alicia Wilson name to new depository resolution; sale of 3625 Harriet, Red Carpet Keim to sell 4187 Henry, 25915 Lehigh and 28661 Michigan; refund for intended purchase of 27069 Penn. DENIED sale of property to Doan Companies. ADOPTED Americans With Disability Act Policy. MEETING adjourned at 8:51 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

PUBLISH: July 25, 2002

NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 from 7 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon until 8 O'CLOCK p.m. in the evening, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Governor
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative

County Executive
County Commissioner
Delegates to County Convention
Judge of Circuit Court
Judge of District Court

and the following State proposals:

Proposal 02-1

A Proposal to Amend the Provision of the State Constitution Governing the Operation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC)

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Add Attorney General and Secretary of State to list of state officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC. The list currently includes the State Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court justices.

Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations go into effect. Currently, the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature.

Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC.

Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?
Yes _____ No _____

Proposal 02-2

A Proposal to Allow Certain Permanent and Endowment Funds to be Invested as Provided by Law and Increase Allowed Spending for State Parks, Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Allow certain permanent and endowment funds, including Natural Resources Trust Fund, State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund, to be invested as provided by law, eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks.

Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million.

Allow the Natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually expend up to 33 1/3% of Fund royalties or other revenues, up to a new asset cap of \$500 million.

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Yes _____ No _____

Proposal S
Wayne County Transit Authority Millage Proposal

If approved, this proposal shall increase to 0.6 mills, to be levied by the Wayne county Transit Authority in 2002, and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation system serving the elderly, handicapped, and general public of Wayne County.

Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2001 tax, be increased to 0.6 mill (60 cents per \$1,000 taxable value), for four (4) years, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, inclusive, for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation ("SMART") and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.6 mills would raise approximately \$13,856,498.00 when levied in 2002.

Yes _____ No _____

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 62 OF 1933, AS AMENDED, BEING MCL 211.203 Amending the Property tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan that as of June 26, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property in the City of Romulus.

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
City of Romulus			
Homestead	September 27, 1999	16.63 mills	2002 thru 2010
Non-Homestead	September 27, 1999	18.00 mills	2002 thru 2011
Wayne-Westland Community	June 12, 1995	18.00 mills	2002 thru 2010 inclusive
Woodhaven School District	September 18, 1995	18.00 mills	2002 thru 2005

Signed: /s/Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer

EACH PERSON VOTING MUST BE:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America eighteen (18) years of age or older; (b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.

The Places of Voting Will Be:

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LOCATION

Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, MI
Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI
Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, MI
Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI
Rudgate Community Center, 7040 Shawnee Drive, Romulus, MI
Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior Road, Romulus, MI
Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI
Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, MI
Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior Road, Romulus, MI
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Public notice is hereby given as provided for in Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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August 1, 2002

Republicans not nice to Dingell

To the editor:

Now that the Lansing Republicans have cut up the Downriver area between three congressional districts, it seems that all of the clout this area once had is gone. But that isn't entirely true.

There are five Downriver communities fortunate enough to remain in what could be Congressman John Dingell's new district, and John Dingell carries a great deal of clout.

But just as the Republicans weren't nice to Downriver, they weren't nice to John Dingell either.

The effective lawmaker is running in a district that has another incumbent member of congress, and all indications show that turnout will make or break this race for Dingell.

For those who do live within the new 15th district (Taylor, Woodhaven, Brownstown, Flat Rock, and Rockwood), it is important that you vote in the primary election on Tuesday Aug. 6.

You have the ability to keep John Dingell fighting for your city, and certainly the rest of Downriver also wants to see John Dingell remain in congress working to enhance our quality of life.

John Dingell has never stopped fighting for us, now we need to return the favor.

L. F. McHugh
Dearborn

No road taxes

To the editor:

I read in the July 14 Detroit News that we need to add more taxes to have better roads.

What we need to do is address the problems.

It's the same old political rhetoric: just throw money at the problem and it will go away.

The first fix is that we need accountability from the people in the Road Commission. Make contractors do proper repairs the first time around.

Then take the road money out of the general fund. It needs to be for roads and bridges only.

We also need to reduce truck-load weights. Michigan's are the highest in the country.

Let's not put as much salt down just to use it up at the end of winter.

These dummies who think that more tax money is the solution need to wake up and look around at all the wasteful government spending.

These politicians that isolate themselves from the public after they get elected need to be addressed. Some have been in office far too long.

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Drive contributes \$4000 to Spicer Fund

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Formally known as the Romulus Foundation, CAF 34, a non-profit corporation has held a very successful bottle and can drive to benefit Shannon Spicer. Spicer, a ten year old Halecreek Elementary student battles Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, scheduling her to receive chemotherapy treatments through December of 2002.

The fundraiser involved all Romulus schools, several Van Buren schools, along with CAF

It is always disappointing to learn of a family hardship, especially when a child is involved.

Keith Johnston
VB Board Member and
Owner of a Romulus Business

34 foundation members, 34th District Court employees and community volunteers. The drive contributed over \$4,000 that will help to alleviate medical ex-

penses not covered by insurance for Spicer.

CAF 34, was founded by 34th District Judges Brian Oakley and Tina Brooks-Green, Keith Johnston, Van Buren School Board, Bob Thorne, Clarence Hoffman, Jim Richendollar, Ken Brooks and Tom Fielder.

The mission of the foundation is to provide financial support to families and children in need while encouraging personal growth through community service. "Through the Romulus Foundation, which we founded a year ago, we had our first fundraiser for Shannon," said Brian Oakley. "So many people from the surrounding communities helped out that it became obvious that the foundation could and should support all the communities within the 34th District Court area. So we created CAF

34." CAF 34 will be a resource for communities within the district that could provide two things; a tax deductible non profit fund to which people can donate and a committee that can provide resources throughout the community to help organize fundraising events for those in need.

"It is always disappointing to learn of a family hardship, especially when a child is involved," said Keith Johnston, VB board member and owner of a Romulus business. "It takes a lot of work to organize a group to help others in need."

In response to the communities who rallied in support of young Spicer, she sent a card to the foundation thanking everyone involved. "You are all the best because you care for us and you have done a lot of things for us," she said.

Oakley may have said it all when he heaped praise upon the members of the foundation and the community volunteers, "When you look at our membership, you see a lot of people that have a long standing reputation for caring for others, for putting others first," said Oakley.

CAF 34 hopes to help put a lot of families.. "first."

Drugs Emporiums Back to School Sale

Has been extended
ONE MORE WEEK!!!

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Charter Township of Van Buren County of Wayne, State of Michigan Resolution 2002-24

RESOLUTION CREATING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, DESIGNATING BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Van Buren. County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 16th day of July, 2002, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak.
ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Hart and supported by Trustee Rochowiak:

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Van Buren (the "Township") is authorized by the provisions of Act No. 281 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1986, as amended (the "Act.") to create a local development finance authority"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Township is required to hold a public hearing on the establishment of a local development finance authority and the creation of an authority district in which the local development finance authority will exercise its powers; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2002, the Township Board conducted a public hearing on the establishment of a local development finance authority and the designation of the proposed authority district; and

WHEREAS; the Act provides that a local development finance authority will be governed by a "board", and, in contemplation of the establishment of a local development finance authority by the Township, members of the board of the Township's proposed authority have been appointed and are herein confirmed as members of the board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Determination of Necessity: Purpose. The Township Board hereby determines that it is necessary and in the best interests of the public to create a local development finance authority which shall operate to eliminate the causes of unemployment, underemployment and joblessness and to promote economic growth in the Township, pursuant to the Act.

2. Definitions. The terms used in this resolution have the same meaning as is ascribed to them in the Act or as hereinafter in this section provided unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary. As used in this resolution:

"Act" means Act No. 281 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1986, as amended.

"Authority" means the Local Development Finance Authority of the Charter Township of Van Buren created by this resolution.

"Authority District" means the authority district designated by this resolution as now existing or hereafter amended, and within which the Authority shall exercise its powers.

"Board" means the Board of the Authority, the governing body of the Authority.

"Township" means the Charter Township of Van Buren, Michigan.

"Township Board" means the Township Board of the Township.

3. Creation of Authority. There is hereby created pursuant to the Act a local development finance authority for the Township. The Authority shall be a public body corporate and shall be known and exercise its powers under title "Local Development Finance Authority of the Charter Township of Van Buren". The Authority may adopt a seal, may sue and be sued in any court of this State and shall possess all of the powers necessary to carry out the purpose in this resolution or in the Act shall not be construed as a limitation upon the general powers of the Authority.

4. Termination. Upon the completion of its purposes, the Authority may be dissolved by the Township Board. The property and assets of the Authority, after dissolution and satisfaction of its obligations shall revert to the Township.

5. Description of Authority District. The Authority District shall consist of the territory in the Township described in Exhibit A, subject to such changes as may hereinafter be made pursuant to this resolution and the Act.

6. The Board. The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of the Board. The Board shall consist of eleven (11) members, *all of whom will be appointed by separate resolution at a subsequent Board Meeting*, seven (7) of whom shall be appointed by the Township Supervisor, subject to approval by the Township Board, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the County Commission for the County of Wayne, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the Wayne County Community College, [and] 2 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the Van Buren Schools. Members shall be appointed to serve for a term of 4 years, except that of the members first appointed, an equal number, as near as is practicable, shall be appointed for terms of 1 year, 2 years, 3 years and 4 years. A member shall qualify by taking and subscribing to the constitutional oath of office. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment but for the unexpired term only. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expense. A chairperson of the Board shall be elected by the Board. The Board shall adopt rules governing its procedures subject to the approval of the Township Board and to the provisions of the Act.

7. Powers of Authority. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this resolution, the Authority shall have all powers provided by law.

8. Fiscal Year: Adoption of Budget.

(a) The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on January 1 of each year and end on December 31 of the following year, or such other fiscal year as may hereafter be adopted by the Township Board.

(b) The Board shall prepare annually a budget and shall submit it to the Township Board for approval in the manner and at the time, and shall be in the form and contain the information, required of municipal departments. The Board shall not finally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the Township Board. However, the Board may temporarily adopt a budget in connection with the operation of any improvements which have been financed by revenue bonds where required to do so by the resolution authorizing the revenue bonds.

(c) The Authority shall submit financial reports to the Township Board at the same time and on the same basis as departments of the Township are required to submit reports. The Authority shall be audited annually by the same independent auditors auditing the Township and copies of the audit report shall be filed with the Township Board.

9. Repealer. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

10. Publication, Recording and Filing. This resolution shall be published once after its adoption in full in The Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, and the Township Clerk shall file a certified copy of the resolution with the Michigan Secretary of State promptly after its adoption.

11. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

AYES: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak.

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

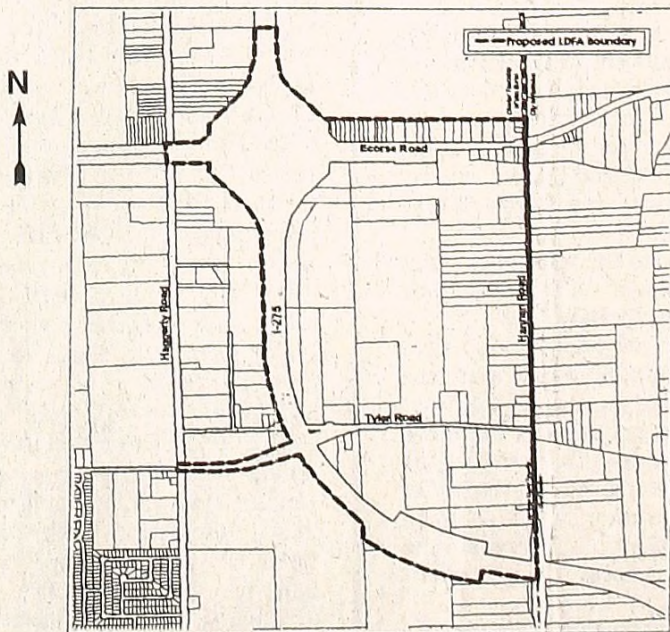
TOWNSHIP CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Van Buren County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on July 16, 2002, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

EXHIBIT "A" PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF- LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY DISTRICT

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 12, T. 3 S., R. 8 E. in Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan; thence southerly along the east boundary line of said Section 12 to the southeast corner of said Section 12; thence southerly along the east boundary line of Section 13, T. 3 S., R. 8 E. approximately 1,920 feet; thence westerly to the west right-of-way line of Hannan Road and the northeast corner of parcel V125-83-049-99-0015-001; thence northwesterly along the south and west right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of Tyler Road; thence southwesterly along said south right-of-way line of Tyler Road to the northwest corner of parcel V125-83-050-99-0001-000; thence westerly approximately 120 feet to the west right-of-way line of Haggerty Road and the northeast corner of parcel V125-83-053-99-0002-000; thence northerly to the southeast corner of V125-83-044-99-0005-701; thence easterly to the southwest corner of V125-83-047-99-0007-000; thence northeasterly along the north right-of-way line of Tyler Road to its intersection with the west right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway; thence northwesterly along the west right-of-way line of I-275 and east boundary line of parcel V125-83-041-99-0009-000 continuing across Old Tyler Road approximately 100 feet and continuing northwesterly along the east boundary line of parcel V125-83-047-99-0002-700 and the west right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of Ecorse Road thence westerly along the north boundary of parcel V125-83-046-99-0002-000 and the south right-of-way line of Ecorse Road to the northwest corner of said parcel V125-83-046-99-0002-000; thence westerly approximately 120 feet across Haggerty Road to the northeast corner of parcel V125-83-041-99-0001-001; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of Haggerty Road to northeast corner V125-83-041-99-001-714; thence northerly across Ecorse Road to the southeast corner of parcel V125-83-008-99-0044-000; thence easterly across Haggerty Road to the southwest corner of parcel V125-83-003-99-002-000; thence easterly along the north right-of-way line of Ecorse Road to its intersection with the west right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway; thence northeasterly along said west right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway to the northeast corner of parcel V125-83-003-99-0007-000; thence east across the right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway to the east right-of-way line of the I-275 Expressway; thence southeasterly along said east right-of-way line; of the I-275 Expressway to its intersection with the northwest corner of parcel V125-83-003-99-0051-001; thence easterly along the north boundary line of parcel V125-83-003-99-0051-001, V 125-83-003-99-0053-000, V125-83-003-99-0055-000, V125-83-003-99-0057-000, V125-83-004-99-0010-000, V125-83-004-99-0001-000 through V125-83-004-99-0009-000, V125-83-004-99-0020-700 to the northeast corner of said parcel V125-83-004-99-0020-700; thence easterly across parcel V125-83-003-99-0003-702 to the northwest corner of parcel V125-83-004-99-0022-002, thence easterly along the north boundary of parcels V125-83-004-99-0022-002 through V125-83-004-99-0022-004; thence continuing easterly along the north boundary line of parcels V125-83-004-99-0023-000 through V125-83-004-99-0027-000 to the centerline of Hannan Road which is the east boundary of Section 1 T. 3 S., R. 8 E.; thence southerly along said east boundary line of Section 1, T. 3 S., R 8 E to the south east corner of Section 1, T. 3 S., R 8 E and northeast corner of Section 12, T. 2 S., R 8 E, the point of beginning.



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OBITUARIES

BANAS, JAMES EDWARD, 47, of Belleville, passed away July 8. Mr. Banas was employed by Van Buren Public Schools for thirteen years. Loving son of Edward and Helen Joanne (Price) Banas of Romulus. Beloved father of Jamie E. Banas of Belleville, Jennifer E. Banas of Belleville, and Jeremy McLaughlin of Sumpter. Dearest brother of Mrs. Sandra (Bill) Patton of Grass Lake, Mrs. Elaine (Jerry) Pritchard of Whittaker, and Mrs. Donna (Robert) Rocca of Romulus. Loved grandfather of Taylor Beaty and Michael Morris. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with Father Festus Ejimadu officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

CONLEY, BARBARA JEAN, 83, of Inkster (born in Detroit to Buster and Julia Simmons), passed away June 2. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Pentecostal Temple COGIC with Elder Issac King officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

CULBETRSON, ALICE LOUISE, 76, of Wayne (born in Birmingham, AL to Willie and Willie Mae Hill), passed away May 24. She had over forty years of studying the Bible with the Jehovah's Witness. He hobbies were cooking and taking care of her loving grandchildren. She leaves to cherish her life and example her daughters Barbara, Brenda, and Claudette; her sons Carl, Renard, and Durell; her thirteen grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Gethsamane Baptist Church with rev. W.W. Davis officiating.

DeFRANCE, JOSHUA L., 17, of Belleville, passed away July 4 as a result of an automobile accident. Joshua would have been a senior this year at Lincoln High School. He played in the school band and enjoyed bowling. Loving son of Garry L. and Christine A. (Pfoest) DeFrance of Belleville. (Beloved brother of Miranda (Randall) Underwood of Angola, IN and Justus (Leeann) Layman of Belleville. Dearest grandson of Mary (Ranny) Hinkle of Coldwater. Dear uncle of Caleb Layman, Jorney Underwood, Kaitlyn Underwood, Kimberly Underwood, Amanda Layman, and Austin Layman. Also survived by many close friends. Preceded in death by his paternal grandmother Shirley Mandell. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Everly officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his name to a wildlife organization or to help abused children.

DOUGHTERY-LADEMAN, DIANE MARIE, 47, of Pontiac, born to Richard and Kathryn Doughtery, passed away June 11. Funeral services were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home in Inkster. Cremation rites have been accorded.

DOWLING, MADGE E., 71, of Wayne, passed away July 16. She was born June 26, 1931 in Jenkins, KY to Edward and Artha (Issac) Adkins. On September 3, 1955 she married Jerry Dowling of Wayne and he survives her. Mrs. Dowling was employed with Sentry Drugs in Wayne for 20 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. In addition to her husband she is also survived by her sons, Robert, Dennis, (Wendy), Tim (Donna), and Jim "Bubba" (Carla) Dowling; her daughters Mary (Brad) Stark, Margaret (Randy) von Steinen and Janie (Mike) Gerou; fourteen grandchildren; her brother Joe Adkins; her sisters Lana Jane (Milton) Smith and Hazel (Paul) Collins. A funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel, 101 S. Washington Street, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197.

GILLETTE, CREOLA, 72, of Inkster (born in Laura, MS to Fred and Lena McKinnon), passed away June 4. She worked for Ford Motor Company in Utica for 35 years. She also traveled to Belize and Egypt. She was also a member of the St. Clements Church Choir. She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Gregory and Duane, four grandchildren, family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services at the St. Clements Episcopal Church with Rev. Beverly Tasy officiating.

HARRIS, MAXINE LEONA, 87, of Helena, MI (formerly of Wayne), passed away July 6. Maxine was the former co-owner of Able Rental. Her loving children Georgia (Roger) Gault, Walter (Ada) Harris, and Maxine Shannon; eighteen grandchildren and thirty-six great grandchildren survive her. She is preceded in death by her siblings Henry Hutchinson, Daniel Hutchinson, Violet Meli, and Irene Peters. Funeral services were made by Uht Funeral Home with Patriarch Evangelist Roger C. Gault and Elder Bradley C. Gault officiating. Interment followed at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

McDANIEL JR., CLINTON, 53, of Inkster (born to Clinton and Wilma McDaniel Sr.), passed away May 10. He worked in skilled trades at the Livonia Transmission Plant for 27 years. He leaves to cherish his memories his mother Wilma; his four children Latricia, Clinton III, Jermaine, and Dejah; eight siblings; his grandchildren Kamaria and Khalil; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services at Gethsamane Baptist

Church. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

MURPHY, THERESA D., 99, born in Union Town, AL to Thomas and Ida Lovejoy, passed away June 8. She was an abstractor for Wayne County and organized Sumpter Township's first NAACP branch. She is survived by six foster children, two stepchildren, one godchild, thirteen grandchildren, family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Andre Spivey officiating.

RANDOLPH, LILLIAN E., 51, of Inkster (born in Atlanta, GA to John and Charlie Mae Ellis), passed away June 16. She received a Masters Degree in Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture and was Program Director for the Victor Institute. She was also president of Community Development Services, Inc. in Detroit. She leaves to cherish her memories her husband of nearly thirty years, Phillip; her daughter, Grace; her mother, Charlie Mae; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Calvary United Methodist Church. Rev. Hilda Harris officiated.

SCHMIDT, ETHEL M., 81, of Canton, passed away July 3. Loving sister of Robert Schmidt of Phoenix, AZ and Margaret Agge of Canton. Preceded in death by her parents George William and Bertha (Kraska) Schmidt; and her brother Donald Schmidt. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to Arbor Hospice.

SHEPPARD, NELLIE J., 88, of Romulus, passed away July 7. Loving mother of Glen L. Sheppard of Charlevoix, Michael L. Sheppard of South Lyon, Jonathon L. Sheppard of Ortonville, David A. Sheppard of South Lyon, and Miss Anne L. Sheppard of Livonia. Beloved grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of seventeen. Dearest sister of Mrs. Peggy (Robert) Jarrett of St. Louis, MI. Preceded in death by her husband William L. Sheppard; her sisters Dorothy, Evelyn, and Jean; and her brothers Jack, George, and Glen. Funeral services were held at Community United Methodist Church with Rev. William Kren officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

SMITH, GEORGENIA H. "JEANIE", 77, of Ypsilanti, passed away July 5. Mrs. Smith enjoyed bowling and watching baseball on T.V., especially the Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs. She also liked crocheting, word search puzzles and jig saw puzzles. Beloved wife of George M. Smith whom she married in December 1943. Dearest mother of Patricia (Billy) Russell of Ypsilanti, Donald (Carol) Smith of Belleville, and Pamela (Dennis) Devlin of Redford. Loving grandmother of Roger Coron, Angela Smith, Stephen Smith, Gina Devlin, and Alan Devlin. Also survived by eleven siblings. Preceded in death by her parents Anthony Thomas and Irene (Hubbard) Szwajkowski. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Grenfell III officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

TATE, JEANETTE, 65, of Inkster (born to Asbury and Joanna Tate), passed away June 17. She was a domestic service worker for the state of Michigan for 20 years. Her only child preceeded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing her sister Evangelist Joann Grant,

three brothers, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Pentecostal Temple COGIC with rev. Elder Isaac King officiating.

TUTTLE, JODY L., 20, of Canton Township, passed away July 17. He is survived by his parents, Hagar and Candace (Lee) Tuttle; his brothers, Timothy, James, and Charles Tuttle; and one sister, Jennifer Carrier. Funeral services were held at Stark Funeral Home Moore Memorial Chapel with Elder Hargis Tuttle and Elder Gene Johnson co-officiating. Burial followed at Knollwood Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel, 101 S. Washington Street, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197.

WALTERS, HARRY THOMAS, 81, of Westland, passed away July 1. Dearest husband of the late Margaret Mary. Loving father of Phillip (Lori) Copland, Sue (Gary) Church, Joni (Jim) Fuchs, Sharon (Pete) McDonald, and Robert Copland. Beloved grandfather of Tammy, Erin, Ann, Toni, Judy, Angie, Robby, Cathy Lynn, and many more. Also survived by many great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Willet J. Herrington officiating. Interment followed at Cherry Hill Cemetery in Canton.

WATSON, WALTER W., 62 of Wayne (born in Hackensack, NJ to Mary and Walter Watson Sr.), passed away June 9. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services at Bragg Funeral Home in Patterson, NJ. Interment followed at East Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clifton, NJ.

WHITE, WENDOLYN L., 69, of Inkster (born in Detroit to Stewart and Leonna White), passed away June 17. She was retired from the Wayne County General Hospital Psychiatric Division after 26 1/2 years of service. She recently became a part of the Smith Chapel AME Senior Citizens Circle. She leaves to rejoice in her home going her husband of almost fifty years Stewart; her daughter Desire'e Blake; her grandsons Randall and Daynin; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church in Romulus, with Rev. Arthur Willis officiating.

WILLIAMS, LEROY, 82, of Inkster (born in Rock Hill, SC to Aaron and Minnie Williams), passed away June 2. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Willie David officiating, Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Cemetery.

WILSON, JOEY SCOTT, 31, of Hamtramck (formerly of Belleville), passed away July 1. Mr. Wilson's passion was music. He was a self-employed disc jockey all around the Detroit area. His fans knew him as "Scotty Luv". His hero was Elvis Presley and he also enjoyed collecting various Star Wars items, especially "Chewie". Beloved fiancée of Jennifer Lynn Weyn of Hamtramck. Loving son of Bert and Helene L. (Moore) Wilson of Belleville. Dear brother of Dennis M. (Linda) Wilson of Belleville, Danny M. (Sandra) Wilson of Ypsilanti, and Bert (Mary) Wilson Jr. of Belleville. Dearest grandson of Willie May and Stella Hunley of Tennessee. Also survived by five nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with Rev. Charles Hunley officiating. Interment followed at Alban Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY

First reading of Ordinance. Second reading for adoption will be held at the special meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 12, 2002 in the Board Room, Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan, 48111.

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Van Buren, Chapter 22, Article VII, Section 22406, Appeals.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. *Delete* Chapter 22, Article VII, Section 22-406, Appeals.
Add Chapter 22, Article VII, Section 22-406, Judicial Review.

Effective Date:

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the _____ day of _____ 2002.

YEAS: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King, Supervisor

Published: July 25, 2002

CITY OF WAYNE
PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, County of Wayne: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on **Tuesday, August 6, 2002**, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices for which the following have been nominated:

GOVERNOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
(11 th District)
STATE SENATOR
(8th District)
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
(20th District)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT
Regular Term
Non-Incumbent Position

and the following proposals:

STATE PROPOSALS
PROPOSAL 02-1 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (SOCC)

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Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC.

Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

PROPOSAL 02-2 - A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERMANENT AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE INVESTED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCREASE ALLOWED SPENDING FOR STATE PARKS, LOCAL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

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Allow the Natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually expend up to 33-1/3% of Fund royalties or other revenues, up to a new asset cap of \$500 million.

Increase allowed State Parks Endowment Fund spending to include interest and earnings and up to 50% of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

COUNTY OF WAYNE
PROPOSAL L - JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

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To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the milage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002.

YES NO

PROPOSAL K - SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 1.5 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002. The current authorization of 2.00 mills, which the voters approved at 1.0 mill in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988, has been rolled back to 1.8679 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts' general funds for this purpose.

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,360,000.

YES NO

PROPOSAL S - WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

If approved, this proposal shall increase to .6 mills, to be levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority in 2002, and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation system serving the elderly, handicapped, and general public of Wayne County.

Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2001 tax, be increased to 0.6 mill (60 cents per \$1,000 taxable value), for four (4) years, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, inclusive, for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation ("SMART") and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.6 mills would raise approximately \$13,856,498.00 when levied in 2002.

YES NO

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF THE PROPERTY TAX
LIMITATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 62 OF 1933, AS AMENDED, BEING
MCL211.203
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 26, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

LOCAL UNIT	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS INCREASES EFFECTIVE
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Community College	November 3, 1998 November 6, 2001	1 mill 1 mill	2002 thru 2004 2002 thru 2004
Wayne-Westland Comm. School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010 Inclusive

PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Precinct 1 and 2 Wayne Memorial High School Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.
Precinct 4 and 5 Taft Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St.
Precinct 6 and 7 Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St.
Precinct 8 Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School, 36075 Currier St.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time, and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are wheelchair accessible.

Mary E. Carney
Wayne City Clerk

Publish: July 25, 2002
August 1, 2002

Romulus summer school concludes



1st row: left to right - Jeff Leucht, Teacher; Joshua Radford, Halecreek; Deondre Fields, Wick; Markis Darden, Romulus; Charley Bishop, Barth; Keith Burrell, Wick; 2nd row: Tiffany Hollis, Halecreek; Sean Love, Halecreek; and Marquis McCain, Merriman.

The elementary Romulus district summer school “Reading Express” program was held at Cory School. Principal Jason Salhaney developed an extensive reading program that had two teachers with each group of 20 students. Students read books, then wrote articles about them and they posted the articles on bulletin boards so that other classes could read about their discoveries. Principal Salhaney also sent out special newsletters to keep parents informed about student progress.



Romulus Sr. High students got a chance to take Drivers Education as a part of the extensive district summer school program. Left to right: Danielle Butler, Deborah Anderson, Instructor Dr. Richard Locke and Kursha Bradford.

Don't Forget to
VOTE
Tuesday,
August 6, 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 16, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Public Safety Director Elg, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Parks Manager Camis, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of twenty (20).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda with the following amendment to change New Business Item #3 “Consider First Reading of Ordinance 07-16-02 to amend the Code of General Ordinances of the Charter Township of Van Buren; Chapter 22, to add Section 22-403(k) pertaining to sexually oriented businesses.” to read “Consider First Reading of Ordinance of 07-16-02 to amend the Code of General Ordinances, Charter Township of Van Buren, Michigan, Chapter 22, Section 22-406, Judicial Review.” Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of July 1, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the Executive Session Minutes of July 1, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Herman seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 2, 2002, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Township Planning Consultants, McKenna Associates representatives gave a presentation of the Public Safety Facilities Plan Report. The report discusses criteria used to determine facility locations, service needs and community growth. McKenna Associates has recommended a three facility plan after review of all compiled data. A large facility North of I-94 and two smaller facilities to be used primarily for fire services located South of I-94.

Supervisor King announced the Public Safety and Planning Departments along with the Township Planning Consultants will be holding public comment meetings on the following dates: Monday, July 22nd 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, July 23rd 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 24th 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 26th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday, July 27th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Public Safety Facility Plan to receive public comment and answer questions. Copies of the report are available in the Clerk's Office. For further comments and/or questions contact the Public Safety Department at 734-699-8930, the Planning Department at 734-699-8913; in person; via email at www.vanburen-mi.org; or a written correspondence to the Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

The Detroit Water & Sewerage Department has imposed restrictions on outdoor water use for Southeastern Michigan. Addresses ending in odd numbers may use outdoor water on odd numbered days and addresses ending in even numbers may use outdoor water on even numbered days. They are also requesting customers to limit or avoid outdoor watering use during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. If you have further questions contact the Water Department at 734-699-9925.

Director Swallow has received notification that Van Buren Township has been awarded a River Cleanup Grant in the amount of \$ 1,000 from Michigan River Network to do shoreline cleanup on the Huron River in the township.

Director Ross received a letter notifying the township of a Level 3 Promoting Active Communities Award from the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports on Monday, October 21, 2002.

A letter from a senior citizen resident thanking teen camp volunteers for the community service help at their home.

Parks Manager Camis received a letter from Huron Valley Ambulance thanking the township for the use of Van Buren Park for Camp 911.

Anthony Karver and the Fire Department received a letter from the American Red Cross expressing thanks for their assistance in the recent blood drive held at the township hall.

The Board Meeting of August 6, 2002 has been cancelled due to the Primary Election and a Special Board Meeting will be held on Monday, August 12, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

The American Legion has recognized Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen with a citation for twenty-five years of service in the Fire Sciences field. In addition, the Van Buren Township Fire Department was awarded a citation for service from the American Legion.

The State of Michigan awarded a Special Tribute Resolution to the Public Safety Department.

Wal-Mart Associates Representative Rose Albro, presented two donations one to the Police Department in an amount of \$1,200 and the second to the Fire Department in an amount of \$ 1,000. A car wash fundraiser will be held at Wal-Mart on August 3rd to benefit the Animal Shelter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the 34th District Court budget as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Treasurer's request to extend without penalty the collection of the 2002 summer (school) taxes through Monday, September 30, 2002. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve the First Reading of Ordinance of 07-16-02 to amend the Code of General Ordinances, Charter Township of Van Buren, Michigan, to delete Chapter 22, Article VII, Section 22-406, Appeals Find to add Chapter 22, Article VII, Section 22-406, Judicial Review, pertaining to Sexual Oriented Businesses, Carried.

*(A synopsis of Ordinance 07-16-02 follows the minutes. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the reappointments of Chuck Covington, R. Lynne Hamilton and Rick LaPensee to the Public Safety Committee with terms to expire July 30, 2004. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement-FEMA-DR-MI for flooding on North I-94 Service Drive, west of Belleville Road (application number A1346.21) and to completed all necessary forms, assurances, and certifications required for initiation of the project. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Herman seconded to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement-FEMA-DR-MI for flooding on Venetian, Dewitt & Jeannette (application number A1 346.22) and to complete all necessary forms, assurances, and certifications required for initiation of the project. Carried.

Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve Wade-Trim/Associates' proposal dated July 1, 2002 to provide plans and specifications for flooding mitigation for the North I-94 Service Drive west of Belleville Road on a time and materials basis, using Rate Schedule 2001A, in an amount not to exceed \$15,500. Carried.

Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve Wade-Trim/Associates' proposal dated July 3, 2002 to provide plans and specifications; for flooding mitigation for Venetian, Jeannette and Dewitt on a time and materials basis, using Rate Schedule 2001A, in an amount not to exceed \$42,000. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Budd seconded to approve Wade-Trim/Associates' proposal dated July 1, 2002 to prepare a Sanitary Sewer Operations and Maintenance Plan for the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley, Downriver and South Huron Valley Systems on a time and materials basis, using Rate Schedule 2001A, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the purchase of a twenty-two passenger senior bus from Hoekstra Transportation, Inc in an amount not to exceed \$51,935. Carried.

Jahr moved, Herman seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-23 a storm water maintenance agreement between Van Buren Township and Kirkway, L.L.C., the owner of the property for the

expansion of the facility more commonly known as Murray's Discount Auto World Headquarters, located at 8080 Haggerty Road, parcel number V-125-83-041-99-0001-712. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-24 to create a Local Development Financing Authority. Carried.

Jahr moved, Payne seconded to approve the attorney's recommendation regarding Case #01-103936-CK. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve the Planning and Zoning Administrator job description with a salary range of \$44,000 - \$51,000 annually, including all other fringe benefits and to advertise for the position. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the July 16, 2002 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the June 2002, Budgetary Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A series of public informational meetings to discuss the Public Safety Facilities Plan will be field on the following dates: Monday, July 22nd 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, July, 23rd 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 24th 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 26th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday, July 27th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to receive public comment and answer questions.

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The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots available and ballots are currently being processed by the Clerk's Office. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, August 3, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Finally, residents may come in to the Clerk's Office on Monday, August 5, 2002 until 4:00 p.m. for an absentee ballot; said ballot cannot be taken out of the building, voters will be placed in a conference room to vote their ballot. Contact the Clerk's Office at 699-8909 for additional information.

The Van Buren Parks and Recreation and Belleville Parks Commission will be sponsoring a “Family Magical Baseball Tour” to see the Detroit Tiger on Thursday, August 8th.

Parks Manger Camis congratulated Sheena Marshall, a 12 year-old resident for coming in 7th place in the Hershey's Track and Field State Finals for the 200-meter run. In addition, the Recreation Department announced the following events: Try-outs for the Metro Youth Fitness Meet will take place on Friday, July 19, 2002 winners will move onto compete at the Kensington Metro Park Meet. Spaces are available for the Rock-N-River trip on Thursday, July 18th. Also, on Friday, July 26th the movie “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone” will be shown at dusk at Van Buren Park. Lastly, a free “Concerts in the Park” series to be held at Van Buren Park on the followings dates: July 17th Cherie; July 24th Rich Eddy's Rockin Oldies Band; July 31st Straight Ahead; and August 7th Twistin Tarantulas. For further information about programs or events contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident from Dewitt expressed his concerns regarding the effects of the Hazard Mitigation Grant for flooding on North I-94 Service Drive and the possible effect on his neighborhood and in addition discussion of ordinance enforcement in the township.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 9:58 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

Publish: July 25, 2002



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I started working at 14 to help provide for my family. I have worked three jobs at one time to put myself through college.

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I believe my real world experience makes me the best candidate for State Representative.



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 - Work Hard In Lansing For Top Quality Schools
 - Help Seniors By Working Towards Lower Prescription Cost & Affordable Health Care
 - Pave the way to Quality Roads
 - Fight For Money From The Airport For Romulus

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- Accreditation for All District Schools
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- Elementary swimming instruction
- Security cameras at all schools
- High-Tech Lab 2000 at Middle School
- All day kindergarden class at each elementary
- State and National School Board Recognition for increased achievement.
- 2 Milken National Award winners
- A four-dimensional Tutorial system, including
 - one-on-one reading tutoring
 - 26 district reteachers
 - after-school academics
 - summer reading instruction
- Individualized education plans for 6th and 8th grade students
- 500-student Summer School With Enrichment Programs
- Presidential Award-Winning Service Learning Program/LeadershipClasses
- Free Child Care for Children ages 6 or over until 8:30 in the evening
- Two \$50,000 State of Michigan Golden Apple Award Winning Schools
- Outstanding new athletic facilities, football stadium, track, ball fields.
- New 700-seat deluxe auditorium
- 7 WDIV finalists for "Teacher of the Year" over the past 2 years
- Social workers at each school
- Parent compact - resulted in 1,200 Parents volunteering over 6,500 hours
- Internet access throughout district
- State-ranked athletic programs
- State-acclaimed, 600 student Band Program
- Dance studio - musicals - drama - choir
- Foreign language classes in grades 7 through 12
- Award winning Health Occupations Program
- Successful Robotics Team
- First-place winners in Middle School Science and Social Studies Olympiads
- Science Fairs at all schools
- Phone access to all classrooms

Romulus Community Schools Board
of Education and Staff

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 6, 2002

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that a Primary Election will be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002. Polls, are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
Precinct #2	Fire Station #2	45581 Ecorse Rd.
Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #4	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owen St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #8	North Middle School	47097 McBride
Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd.

Candidates for the following offices will be voted upon

Governor
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature
County Executive
County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention
Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1
Judge of the District Court -34th District, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1

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YES NO

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[Does not apply to Lincoln Consolidated School System]

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YES NO

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 62 OF 1933, AS AMENDED, BEING MCL 211.203 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 26, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increases are effective areas follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
1. County of Wayne	08/08/2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
2. Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	08/06/1974 11/08/1988	1 mill 1 mill	2002 Indefinitely 2002 Indefinitely
3. Wayne County Parks	08/08/2000	.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
4. Wayne County Community College	11/03/1098	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
5. Charter Township of Van Buren	08/07/1990 08/04/1998	1 mill 6 mill 3 mill	Indefinitely 1990 thru 2009 1999 thru 2003
6. Van Buren Public Schools	10/01/1999	18 mills	2002 thru 2006
7. Lincoln Consolidated Schools	06/13/1998	18 mills	2002 thru 2013

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-699-8909. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 6, 2002 Primary Election is Saturday, August 3, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: July 25, 2002
August 1, 2002

With 20 seconds to go...Twisters upset T-Wolves

Unbeaten Motor City Cougars are next

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was a "sweet victory", a victory that Glenn Brothers and the Twisters waited a year to savour.

Saturday night, playing their first-ever game in Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium, the Twisters shocked the nationally-ranked AAA powerhouse, Southern Michigan Timberwolves, 20-17, in a rerun of a duel that also went down to the wire before the Twisters came out on the shortend a year ago.

"The kids wanted this one. No way were they going to come off the field losers," said Brothers, during an interview on Monday. "They beat us a year ago, and they were supposed to be even stronger this year. And

they are. But our team never buckled under the pressure. They played one of the best semi-professional football teams in the country and came out the winner."

From the opening kickoff, it was a nail-biter.

More than 1,500 fans crowded into the EMU stadium under less than ideal football playing conditions. Temperatures had reached 92 during the day and, although it had cooled off, the weather remained hot and humid during this battle of titans.

On both sides of the line, the Twisters and the T-Wolves showed they are loaded with the finest talent Michigan has to offer. Some of these players starred in high school and in college and returned to the gridiron

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Glenn Brothers
Twisters' CEO

to prove they haven't lost their touch.

The game went down to the final two minutes of the battle as the Twisters executed a near flawless 56 yard, 8-play drive to score in the final 19 seconds on the clock.

The Twisters scored three touchdowns and rolled up a total of 242

these two teams were definitely well-matched.

"I don't think that there are any doubts in anyone's mind that the Twisters and the T-Wolves for the 2002 season are faster, bigger and stronger at all positions as compared to a year or two ago," said Brothers.

The game's leaders and outstanding players totaled 120 yards. The T-Wolves also received a superlative performance from Scott Beard.

"I think the only disappointment is that the weather could have been just a bit cooler," said Glenn.

The Twisters CEO also thanked EMU's administration for allowing the two teams to play at Rynearson.

"The total staff of the good people at Eastern Michigan University for believing in us and our commitment to provide the very best in Michigan's minor pro football in their outstanding Rynearson Stadium, and we believe this goal was accomplished."

The Twisters hit the road for the first time in the young season. They'll be looking for victory No. 3 at the expense of the Motor City Cougars in Detroit. The Cougars can be a very dangerous ball club, the Twisters' CEO warns. They're under the direction of a real pro in Fabian Griffith.

The two rivals will clash at Detroit Lutheran East High School, located at Kelly and 8-Mile Road. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Westland loses Anderson to Milwaukee

Tourney was a huge success

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Despite the thunderous storm and rains that cut the tournament short, the 26th annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Softball Tournament was a huge success, says Larry Quartuccio, tournament director.

The tournament was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday on fields named in memory of the Wayne police officer who was shot and killed when he responded to a domestic violence call in 1974. Officer Anderson is the only officer to be slain in the line of duty in the City of Wayne.

"The tournament had three great days of competition which attracted literally hundreds of fans locally and from the area to the bleachers here in Wayne," said Quartuccio. "This tournament truly has become a summer classic here in Wayne."

Temperatures over the weekend averaged 90 degrees, but softball fans did not hesitate to "come out to the old ball park."

Friday night's crowd was estimated at nearly 700.

The Home Run Derby lured 55 sluggers and had Josh Onstatt of Plumbers and Pipefitters out of Lansing emerging as the HR Champ.

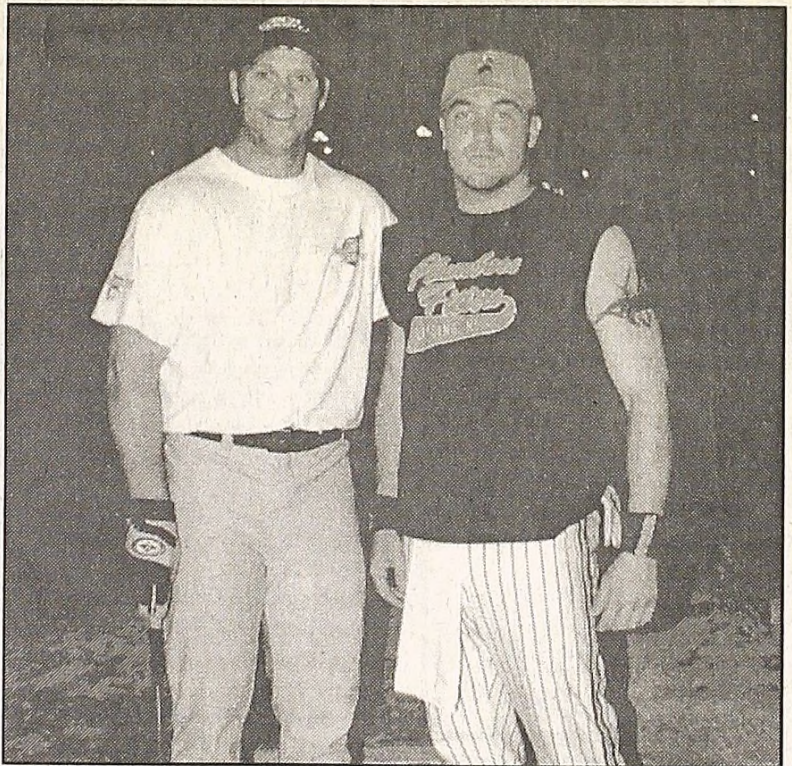
Onstatt then took on All-American and All-World legend, Dan Schuck, of Waterloo, Iowa, in an exhibition series. Schuck travels around the country to some of the more prestigious tournaments to help promote Easton Sports products.

In the "swing-off" between the newly-crowned champ, Onstatt, and world-renowned slugger, Schuck, the All-American, came out the winner.

"This year's event was also made a success because of the help we received from Easton Sports, Van Nuys, California, and the City of Wayne's Parks and Recreation Department," said Quartuccio, who went on to commend and praise Softball Magazine for staffing the event and Central Distribution of Romulus, Easton and Central for agreeing to be the main sponsors of the event.



Although the match-up between Wisconsin-based Sid Grinker (pictured above) and defending champ, Mini-Glass, was cut short due to a lightning storm, followed by rain on Sunday, the Milwaukee team was awarded the 2002 Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Tournament title for its outstanding and undefeated play. Westland finished in second place. In the photo at right, All-American and All-World legend Dan Schuck (at right) congratulates Plumbers & Pipefitters' Josh Onstatt upon winning the tough HR Derby. Some 55 players had entered the contest and Onstatt came out with the first-place trophy.



EMU's 'Romulus Day' ticket sales are brisk

First-week ticket sales for the second annual "Romulus Day" celebration at Eastern Michigan University this fall have been brisk, according to school officials who are quick to point out that "they would like to see hundreds turn out for the game and the special day."

EMU's 2002 football roster contains several former Romulus High prep stars and at least two may earn starting assignments.

EMU kicks off the 2002 season

at 6 p.m. on Sept. 7 at home against the University of Toledo.

The game and the day has been designated as "Romulus Day."

According to Matt Lucas, Associate Athletics Director, EMU External Affairs, on Sept. 7, "tickets will be offered at half-price at the gate for anyone wearing clothing that says 'Romulus'. The cost of a reserved seat is \$6; general admission is \$5, while tickets for children 12 and under are \$3.

There also will be a fireworks

display after the game, and EMU will be offering EMU football T-Shirts to the first 2,000 fans that come through the gate.

Romulus school officials say that last year's 'Romulus Day' at EMU attracted hundreds of present and past students as well as faculty members who enjoyed seeing the game and the day's many activities.

For additional information, please contact Lucas at 734-487-7859.

Weather plays key role in finals

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland Metro Glass and manager Jerod Hura watched their dreams of retaining the 2002 Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Softball Tournament Championship wiped out over the weekend as the defending champ informed the tournament officials they could not play this year due to the death of a member of the squad.

With Westland out of the way, Sid Grinker, a team out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dominated the tournament.

Sid's reached the championship round with an untarnished record and was en route to the title when thunder, lightning and torrential rains forced officials to call the championship round after the third inning.

With Sid Grinker, a nationally-ranked ball club in front, 5-3, over Mini-Glass, the undefeated team was declared the tournament winner.

"This game was the championship game," offered Larry Quartuccio, tournament manager. "We had to call it because of the inclement weather. Sid Grinker was then awarded the tournament championship because this team was the only undefeated team left standing."

It was the first time that the Milwaukee based ball club had won the summer classic. Sid Grinker and Mini Metro staged a bitter battle to the end in the semifinals that the Wisconsin team won, 19-16 thanks to their long ball hitting.

Craig Ludwig and Mike Munch led the champs as each hammered a pair of roundtrippers. Munch had three hits and Ludwig checked in with two for the day.

Mel Edmunson came through for Metro as he laced two over the fence homers and also singled. Eric Babler latched on to two singles.

With Bruce Matzdorf slamming

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Larry Quartuccio

two homers and three hits and also driving in four runs, Sid's buried Sterling Heights' Nail Driver 18-8. Ludwig chipped in with three singles.

In a slugfest with The Sequel, Grinker claimed a 24-15 victory over their rivals in the quarterfinal round. Mark Ledinski accounted for two singles and two homers for the winners. The Sequel, a last minute replacement team due to the 12th hour decision by Metro-Glass/Mizubo, who could not make the tournament, received six RBI and three circuit blasts from Randy Thivierge.

The champs exploded for a total of 11 runs in the top of the seventh to stun S & S/J & K Transportation out of Garden City, 30-14.

Mark Lebinski and Jerry Ashford split four homers between them. Lebinski also stroked a pair of singles and a double, while Ashford came through with three singles to go along with his home runs. Teammate Craig Ludwig came through with four singles.

Dave Ludwig, of the Dallas Stars fame, sparked S & S as he homered and collected three singles for a four-hit day.

Free softball clinic

The grand opening of Total Softball will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on July 29.

Softball fans will be treated to free softball clinics, video lessons that feature the art of pitching, hitting and fielding

tips by former NCAA college coaches and University of Michigan players.

Total Softball is located at 30990 Wixom Road.

For further information, please call 248-668-0166.

City golf championship to be decided August 3-4

Women still needed for tournament

The 2002 titles will be decided on August 3 and Aug. 4 at the Gateway Golf Club, located at Van Born Road and Venoy in the City of Romulus.

The tournament is open to men and women from the cities of Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Van Buren Township. Golfers must live in the city they plan to represent. Golfers living outside of the designated cities may sign up to compete in the Open Division.

As in the past, each city must have at least six golfers or they will

be placed in the Open Division.

Competitors will play 18-holes on Saturday and return on Sunday for the final 18 which will decide the championship.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, the tee time is 1:30 and is set for a shotgun start. The Sunday tee-times start at 10 a.m.

There is a \$100 per player entry fee. The fee includes two days of 18-

hole golf, golf cart and awards.

A summer classic over the past four decades, the tournament is based on actual scores over both days. Golfers will be placed into flights on the basis of their first day's scores. The first three places in each of the flights from each city will receive trophies. The top five players, in both men and women divisions, in the Championship Flight, may represent their city at the State Recreation Golf Tournament.

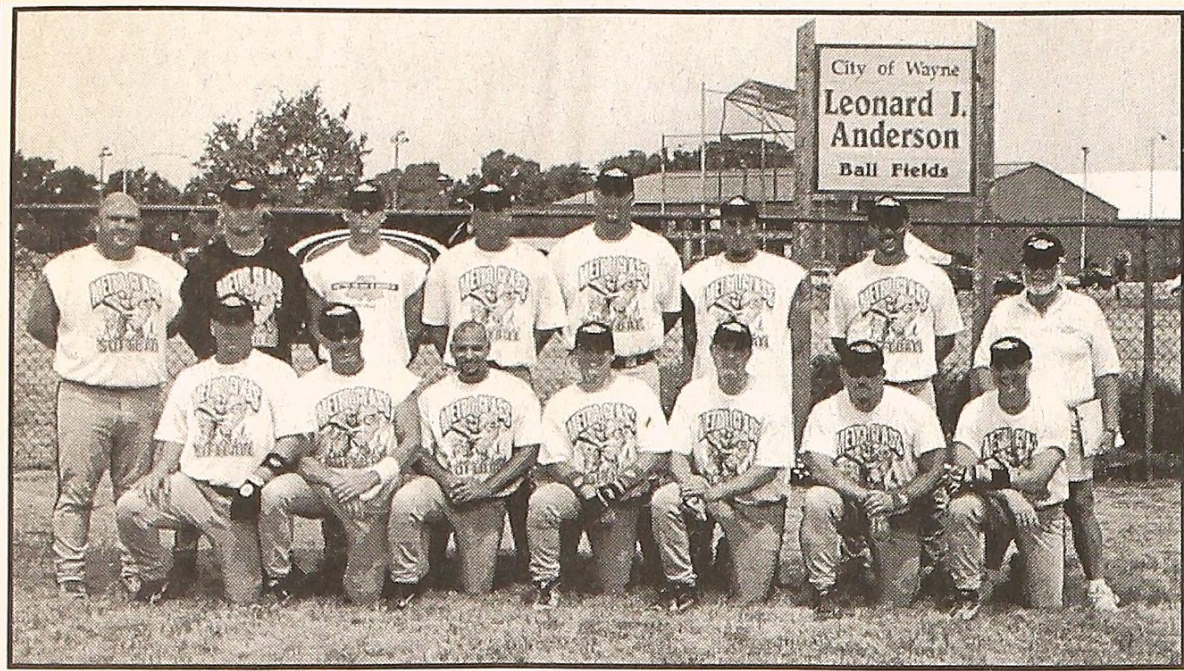
The state tournament will be decided in September. (The location and time will be announced at a later date.

The 2002 city tournament is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and Gateway Golf Club.

For more information, please

contact Rutter or Winkelman at the Wayne Community Center at 734-721-7400.

Please provide the following information (or pick up an entry blank at the Wayne recreation center): Golfer's name, address, daytime or work phone numbers and designate the city you wish to compete from. Make checks payable to City of Wayne.



Runners-up

Thunder, lightning and rains stopped Westland's Mini-Metro Glass from completing its game against undefeated Sid Grinder in the finals of the 26th Annual Leonard J. Anderson Tournament on Sunday, so the Westland-based team will never know if they could have beaten the nationally-ranked Milwaukee team in the final round. Mini-Metro Glass was awarded the second-place trophy

The Sports Beat

Here's what is happening on the Sports beat this week:

Hockey teams pay attention

A "Summer Meltdown" in line hockey tournament will be staged on Aug. 9 through Aug. 11 at the Canton Township Michigan Dekhockey Center. The tournament, sponsored by Little Bill's Trophies, is in need of teams in the following Age Division: 8-10; 11-12; 13-14; 17-19. James Gorney, tournament director, says that all teams will be guaranteed a minimum of three games. Team and individual trophies will be awarded to divisional winners, and there also will be a team trophy for the runner-up team. For further information, contact Gorney at 734-812-7007.

58 sluggers eyed HR title

There were a total of 58 players who eyed the 2002 Home Run Derby crown in the weekend Anderson Softball Tournament that eventually was awarded to Plumbers & Pipefitters' slugger Josh Onstott. Most who entered the derby were presented with gifts from Easton Sports, Central Distributors of Budweiser beer of Romulus and the Softball Magazine. Although Josh won the Derby, he had an opportunity to swing off with one of the world's finest in Danny Schuck, a multi-time All-American who also has been named to All-World Teams during his career. In the swing off, Josh learned just how good Schuck is - the world-renowned player, presently employed by Easton, won the duel.

Legends ready for campers

Although Fred Smiley, one of the finest ball players to wear a Viking uniform at Inkster High, said that he and his staff are putting the final touches to the fifth annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp, the All-American who played for Midland's Northwood University said he won't reveal the names of the player-instructors who will help this year. In the past he had members of the present Harlem Globetrot-

ters and former NBA stars help out. usually there are more than 300 campers who attend the annual hoops affair. The camp will be staged Aug. 2-3, from 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road. Children between the ages of 8 to 15 are invited to participate, but they must have parental or guardian consent. Best bet to enroll at this late date is to contact Parks and Recreation employees to find out whether there is still space available. Good luck.

Tennis Classes are available

The City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration for tennis classes. The classes will be conducted through Aug. 2 on the municipal courts. For fees and class times please contact the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department by dialing 734-721-7400.

Summer baseball is available

Total Baseball will conduct its baseball summer camp three days, beginning this week. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for players ages 7 through 17. Professional players and college coaches will be available to instruct the campers in the proper techniques of pitching, batting and fielding. Players also will be clocked on a radar gun for arm and bat speed. There is a \$125 registration fee, and more information may be obtained by calling 248-668-0166.

Wayne's Deisler shares the lead Wayne's Terry Deisler shared the lead in the Women's Suburban Golf Association's First Flight at the Gateway Golf Course. Deisler, who has gotten off to an excellent start in the early going of the young season, shot an 82 to share the First Flight, Low Gross lead with Brighton's Becky Anderson, who also checked into the clubhouse with an 82. Westland's Carolyn Benninger was two strokes behind the lead-

ers. She finished second-best in the flight. In the meantime, Dearborn Heights' Lil Vanderbroker toured Gateway with an 62 to finish on the top perch of the Low Net competition. Brighton's Carol Niemur was second best. Carol McQuade posted a two-stroke victory over Gwen Wyr in the duel in the Second Flight, Low Gross bracket. McQuade withstood a late Wyr rally and won the flight with a 92. Wyr's score was the afternoon was 94. In the Low Net category, Karen Pilon strolled off the course with her first victory of the young season as she carded a 68, one stroke better than Wayne's Mary Allen who had a 69. A two-way tie for first also existed between Rae Wenslaff and Lori Wilson in the Third Flight, Low Gross competition. Wilson and Wenslaff each had 95's. Runner-up was Pat Wilson, a Dearborn Heights' golfer who shot a 100. Westland's Mary Cunningham posted a five-stroke victory over Dorothy Coates in the Low Net race. Cunningham managed to win with a 66 score; Coates finished with a 71.

Time for Sports Schedules

In the middle of summer and the baseball season, who would be thinking about football? Would you believe high school football coaches are. Classes resume in most school districts on Aug. 21 and the 2002 high school football season begins that week to accommodate an expanded football playoff format. To help MCN staffers prepare for the upcoming season, we're asking local high school athletic directors to fax their schedules to our offices. Would you believe newly-appointed Wayne Memorial AD, Dewie Cole, has already dropped off the Zebras' schedule. The MCN Fax number is 734-729-6088; you can reach the MCN offices by dialing 734-729-4000 for more information if you need to.

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12 players selected to All-Anderson Tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer
To the victor, said President Andrew Jackson, goes the spoils. And to Milwaukee, Wisconsin's Sid Grinker's ball club went four of the coveted 12 positions on the 2002 All-Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Softball Tournament Team. The team is selected by the team managers who fielded ball clubs in the tournament. Sid Grinker, managed by Dennis McKnight, coasted through the tournament with a perfect record. The champs placed Troy Carus, Jerry Ashford, Craig Ludwig and Mike Munch on the all-tourney squad. The champs' rivals in the finals, Mini-Metro Glass, a team representing the City of Westland in the summer classic, were also awarded four positions. They went to Mel Edmundson, Mike

The 2002 Home Run crown went to Plumbers & Pipefitters' Josh Onstott, while the tournament's Home Run Champion was Chris Karian who played for Canton's ICC/Budlight Orangemen.

Doyle, Jason Overton and Eric Babler. The Sequel, an outstanding ball club that was called in to replace Metro Glass, took up three spots in the lineup. They went to Dave jacks, Mary Liberty and Dave Baiantine. Nail Driver, managed by John

Simms, a team out of Sterling Heights, Mich., placed one player on the 2002 team. He's Sam Gatto. Mini Metro also earned the honor of placing Jarrod Hura on the All-Offense Team, and Russ Ortega, wearing the Sid Grinker uniform, was picked for the All-Defense squad. The 2002 Home Run crown went to Plumbers & Pipefitters' Josh Onstott, while the tournament's Home Run Champion was Chris Karian who played for Canton's ICC/Budlight Orangemen. The team managers named slugger Mark Ledinsky, of Sid Grinker, as the tournament's Most Valuable player. The Hall of Fame committee nominated a sponsor and a player to the 2002 Hall of Fame. Inducted were Todd Wallace, as a player, and Westland's Metro Glass as a sponsor.

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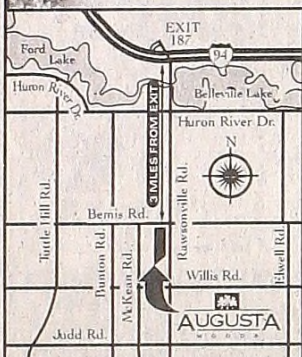
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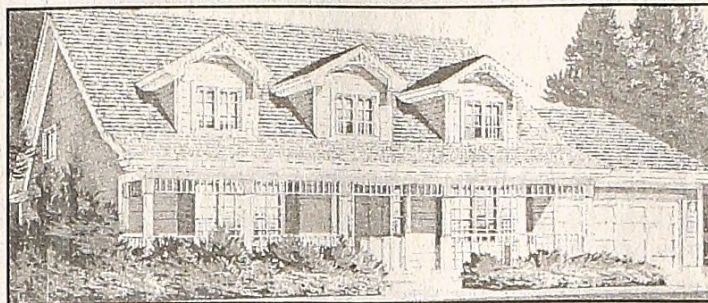


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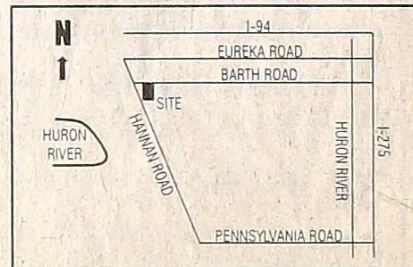
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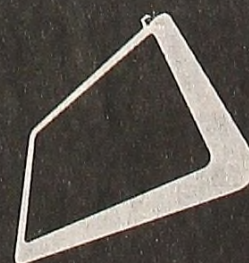
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